MINNETAS

'79

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Linda,

To a very nice girl who I've known since seventh grade. And who almost let me copy her homework. Good luck in everything you do.

A Love
F Michelle Tyczk
A

Linda,

a very nice person and friend
I just met last yr, and found
I really like her

Wanda "83"

R
M
A

Linda,

To a very nice person who I got to know really well this year. Remember going bowling, the movies, our walks with Dennis & Randy.

Good luck!

Love,
Shelley

AFA
RMA

Linda,

a nice girl I've known for a long time. Stay the way you are and you'll go far!

Diane
Riggle

Linda,

To a nice girl I've known for a long. Remember all the fun times. You must be nice because I never got mad at you. See you at the pool. AFA

Nancy "83" GLWTM

Linda,

To a funny girl I got to know last year from 5th period study halls and I got to know you better from Health this year! Good luck always!

AFA Paula "83"

don't flunk

To a really really really good friend of mine. I just thought of something, I wasn't in any (2) of your classes this year but hopefully next year will be different Good Luck + Mick of course

Dee

To Linda
A nice girl in more than 1 way! And a good friend

F.H. B.G.

To Linda
A very very nice girl I met in 3RD GRADE
Good Luck ALways
Doug (83)

P.S. Say Hi To Wonder Woman

Linda,
to a sweet girl who is in my gym class. Good Luck in the future
P.S. see ya at the pool
Barb

To Linda

A Girl I met this year (1979) I Know you like (Blinky) Held. Class of "83"

friends, ALWAYS
BOB KLUSH

Linda,
I a girl met last year, and who sits behind one in study hall. Good luck in all you do and with the boys.
Steve Shaffer
"83" (I hope)
AFA GLWTB

To a real nice girl I mess up her hair in SHH Do it cause Your PRETTY
GFA BUTCH
GLWTB

Linda,
To a very nice girl I've
known for a long time,
Good Luck in everything
You do, and in Cheerleaders.

'83'' USA

R.M.A.
G.L.A.
A.F.D.

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High School
215 First Street
Leechburg, PA.

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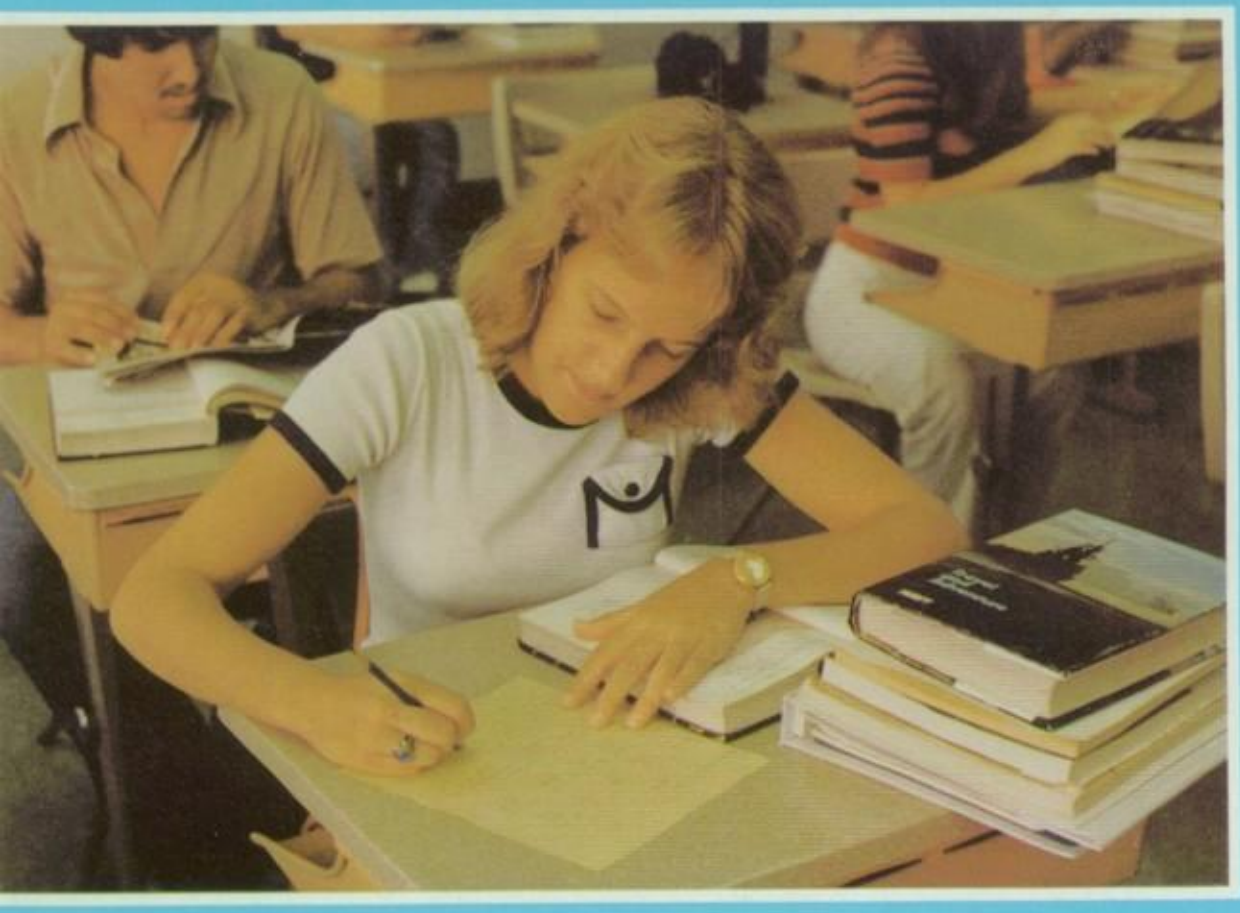
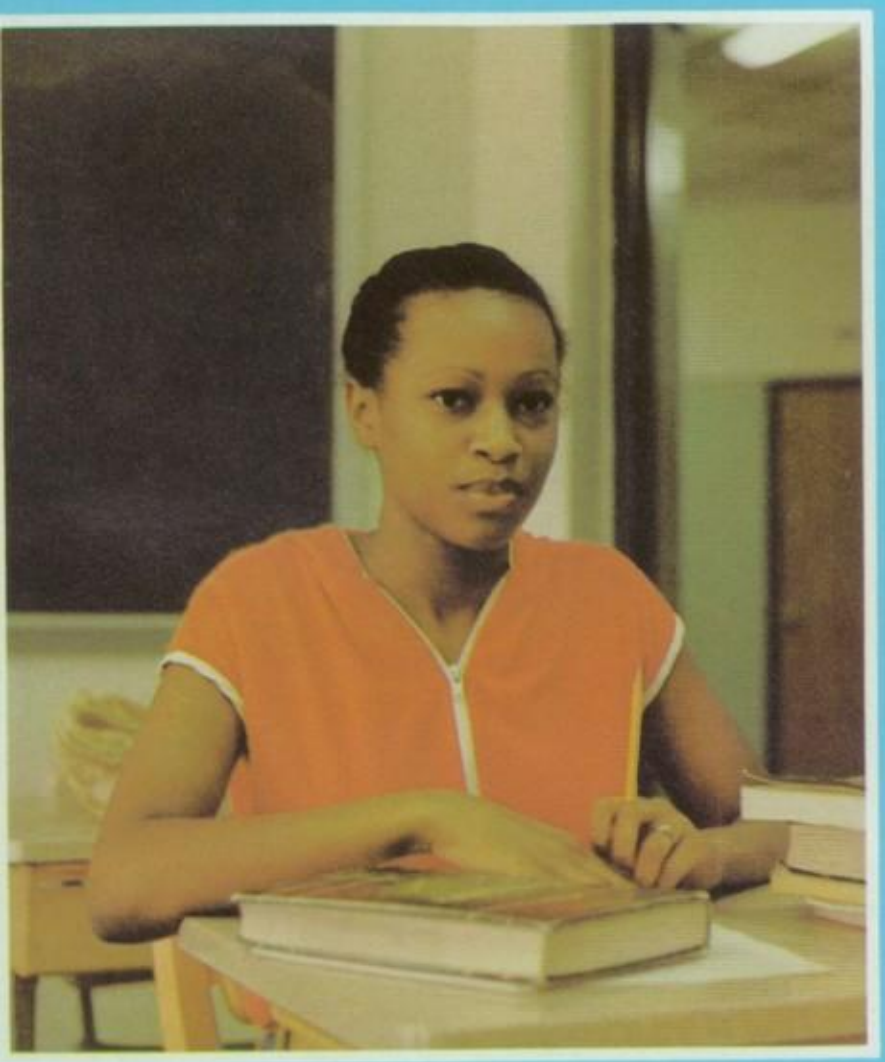
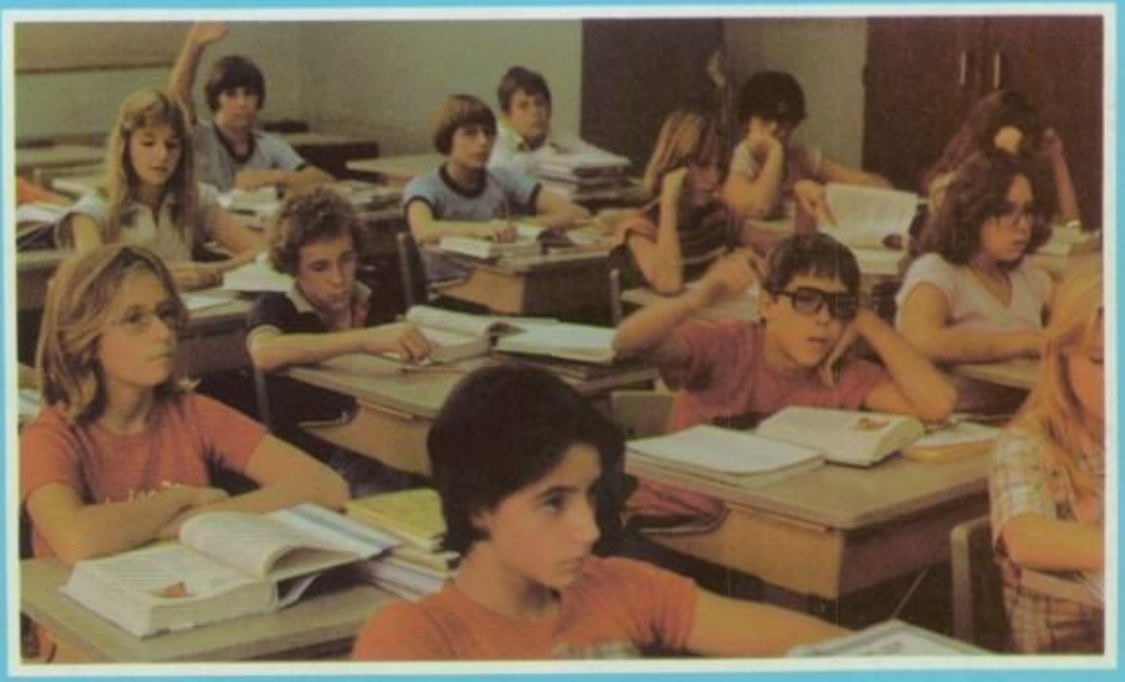
CLOCKWISE: 1. Ricky Stitt studies diligently in study hall. 2. Karen Garmong and Chuck Cuffia perfect the dance routine while the band plays "Opus One". 3. Joyce Games is a member of the newly formed silk line. 4. Lisa Motillo enjoys reading a story to young children as part of her child development class.



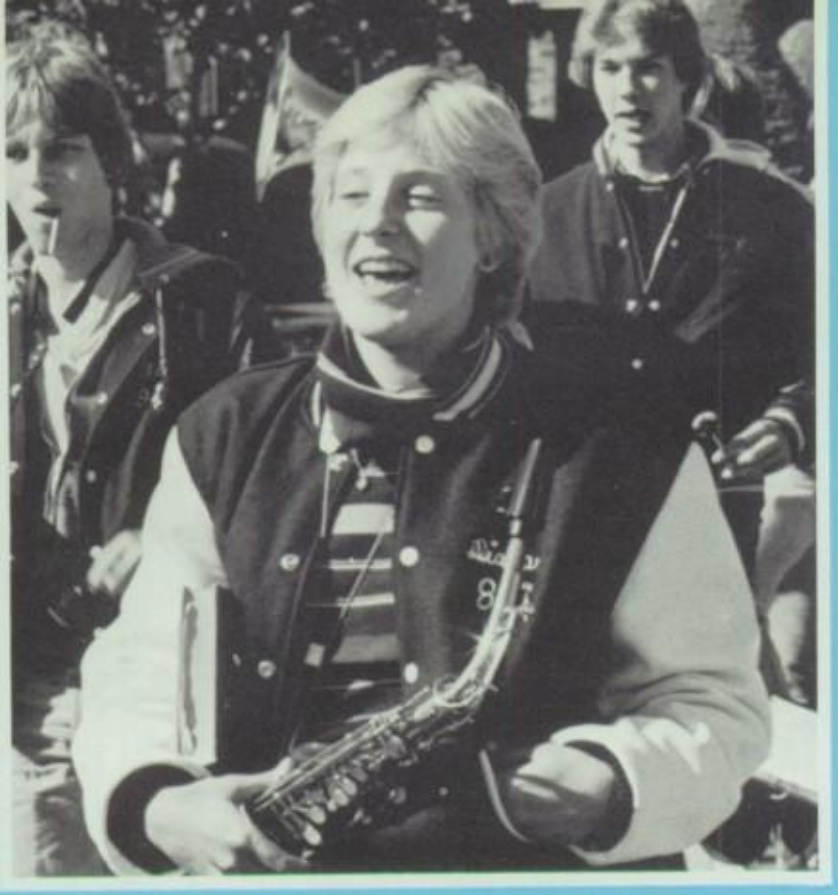


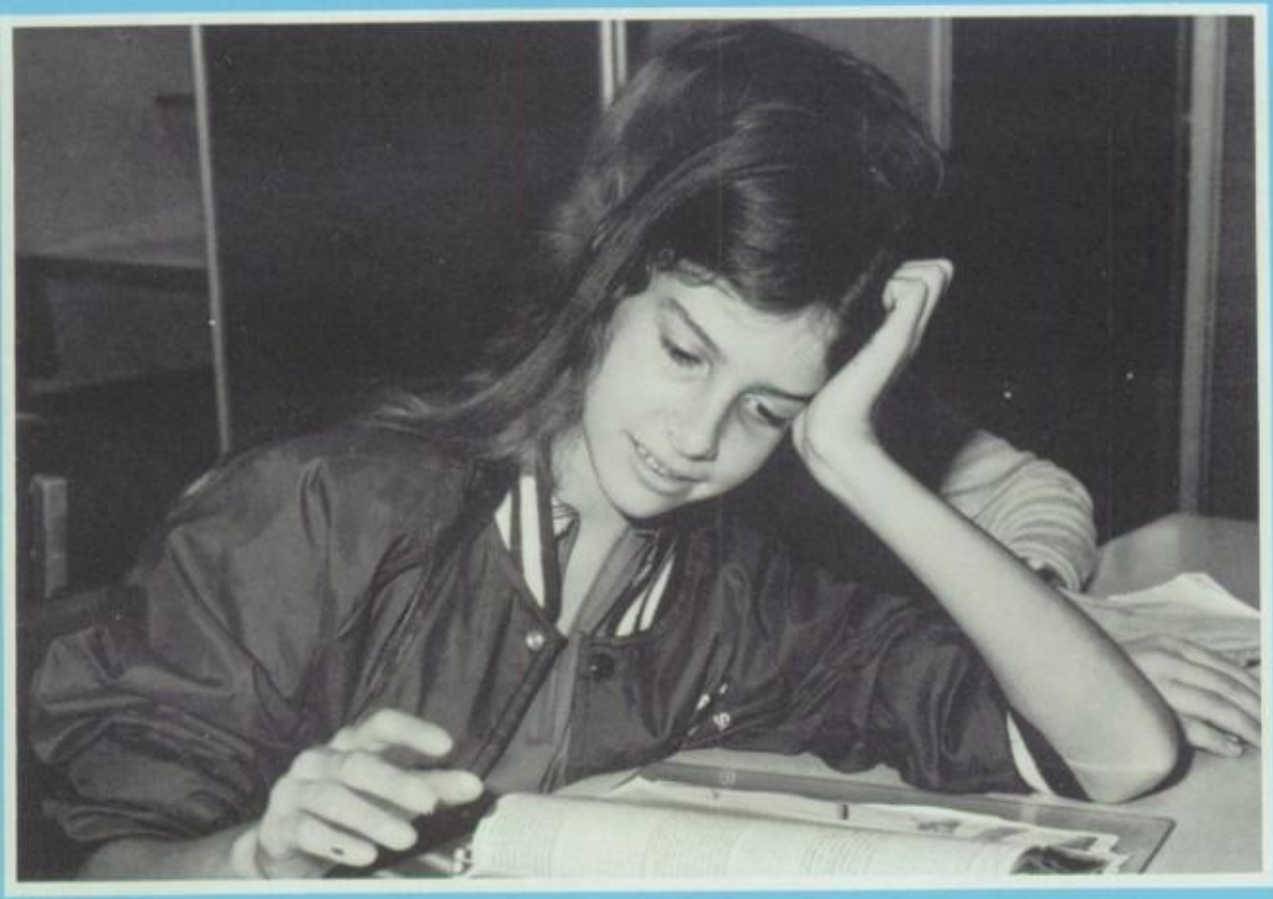


CLOCKWISE: 1. Juliana Catalino works with full concentration on her chemistry in study hall. 2. Mr. Wolfe demonstrates for his shop class. 3. This eighth grade English class is studying literature with Mrs. Held. 4. Maria Butler finds something humorous in Algebra II.

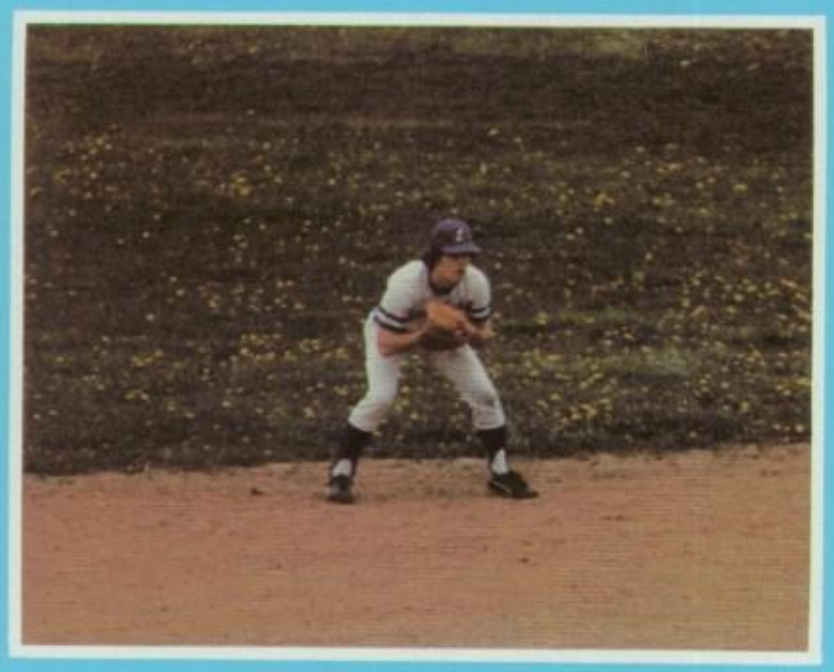
Our lives are like jigsaw puzzles. Everything we do contributes a piece to shape our own individual puzzles. Starting from birth, all of our actions, thoughts, decisions, wishes . . ., make up unique pieces which tell who we are. School plays an important role in shaping each of our puzzles. For instance, the activities we participate in, the friends we make, and our many efforts toward accomplishment all help form and piece together each of our puzzles. And as we attend school, we acquire numerable pieces, some of which are desireable and some of which are not. But we are only human; therefore, all of our attributes, good and bad, are used in putting our pieces together.

CLOCKWISE: 1. Jeff Gatto takes notes during an interes class. 2. Randy Blake listens intently as tomorrow's ass ment is given. 3. At the field fifth period, Debbie Peyron astonished at Mr. Blackburn's threats of no lunch. 4. A gr of senior girls combine efforts in order to make decorations the big Freeport game. 5. Lisa Simon enthusiastically chee along with the cheerleaders. OPPOSITE PAGE, CLOCKWI 1. Diana Smail thinks of something amusing as she marc down the field. 2. Working hard in study hall, Vicki Kling smith tries to complete her homework. 3. "What's so intere ing Dave?" 4. Stacy Adams finishes her lab in science cla 5. A class of ninth graders wait patiently for the bell to r 6. Lisa Lasslo spends one of her study halls reading a ma zine.





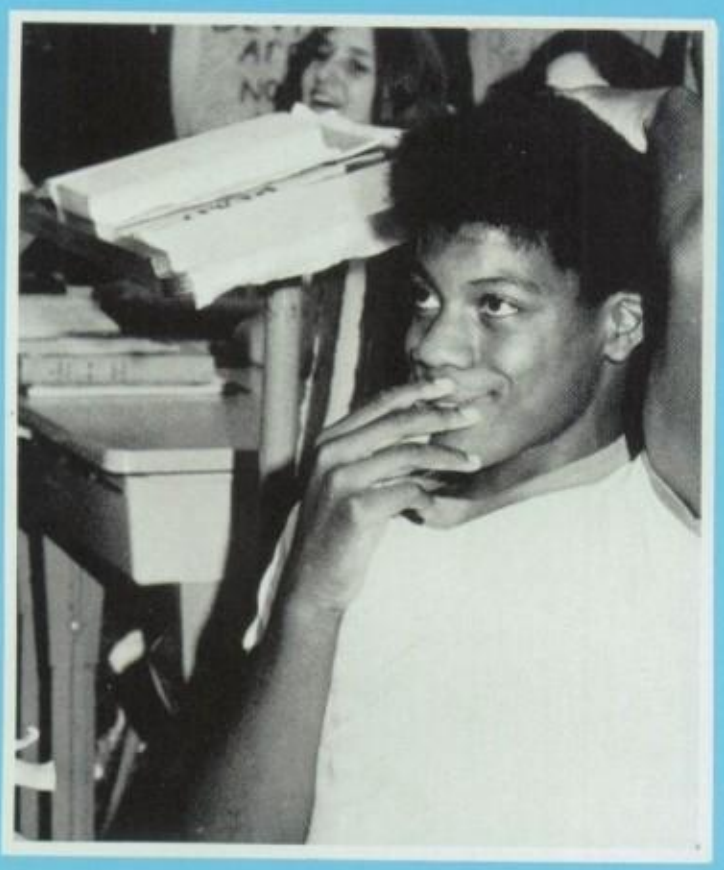
As underclassmen some of our puzzle pieces have been formed and pieced together, but many others are still being created. We are searching for many pieces to fit our molds and help complete the finished product. We constantly strive for the "perfect pieces" to fit our puzzles and prepare us for the future.



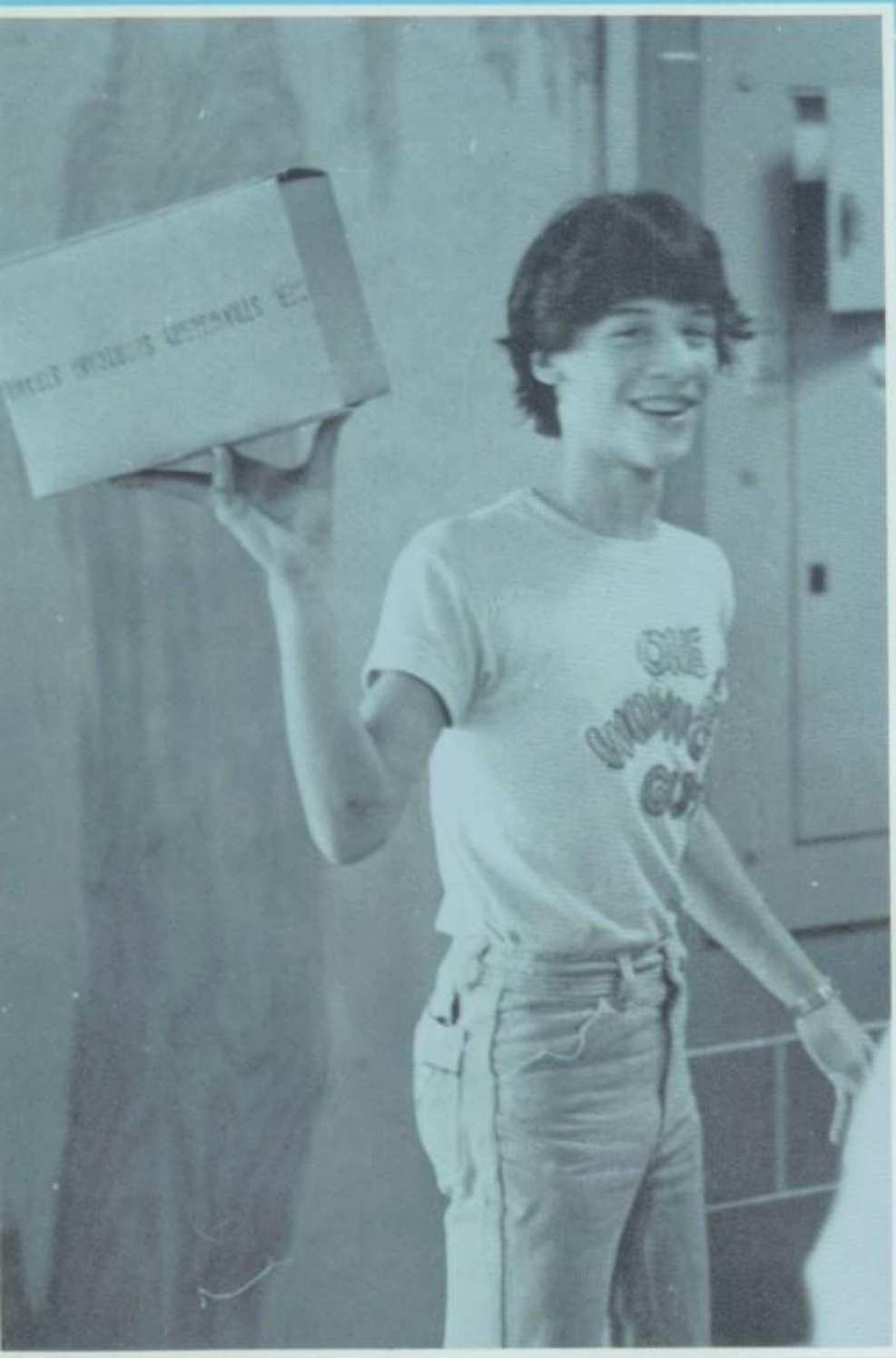
CLOCKWISE: 1. Tony Peyronel is fired up after a locker-room pep talk by Coach Cignetti. 2. Lisa Bonello strikes the final pose of a rigorous routine. 3. Coach Cignetti and Jim Csonka discuss the possibilities of a touchdown. 4. While watching the batter intensely, Mike McLaughlin prepares to catch any ball that comes his way. 5. Deer Lakes' fans have nothing to cheer about as the mighty Devil offense grinds out more yardage.

Individuals working as a unit just as pieces fit together to form a puzzle; that is the main objective of a sport or activity. Each person is assigned a task which will eventually benefit the entire group. A goal is determined for which everyone strives and although success is not always achieved, responsibility, leadership and togetherness seem to prevail. These learning and growing processes, along with the fun had by all, are as much a part of our own puzzles as the rest of our lives.

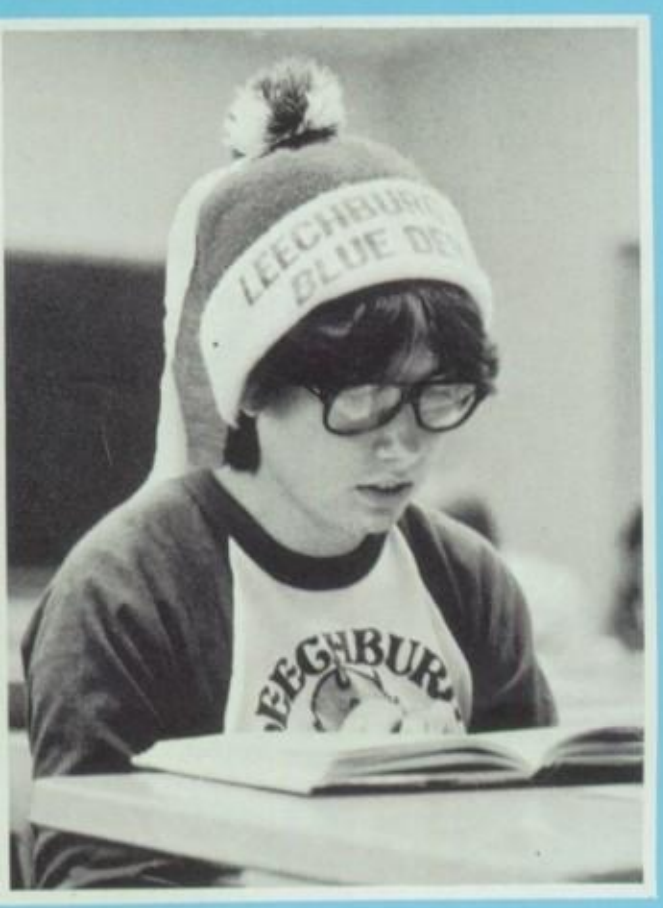
Clockwise: 1. Colleen Phillips is awed by the crowd. 2. Mike McLaughlin and Frank Tatar discuss the new drill. 3. Beverly Camp wonders "What comes next?" 4. Having been spotted by the camera, Beth Nawrocki flashes a smile. 5. Jodie Garmong and Roy Sekcinski concentrate on their difficult dance steps.



CLOCKWISE: 1. Tim Knight can't decide whether he should try to answer the question or not. 2. Annette Musial and Dick Molnar both seem dismayed when Mr. Blackburn tells the band to play "Opus One" again. 3. Working in the library is very enjoyable for Annie Kirkbride and Gloria Kostiuk. 4. Cindy Kostiuk works diligently in order to complete her math homework. 5. A group of eighth graders appear to be "enjoying" a pep rally.

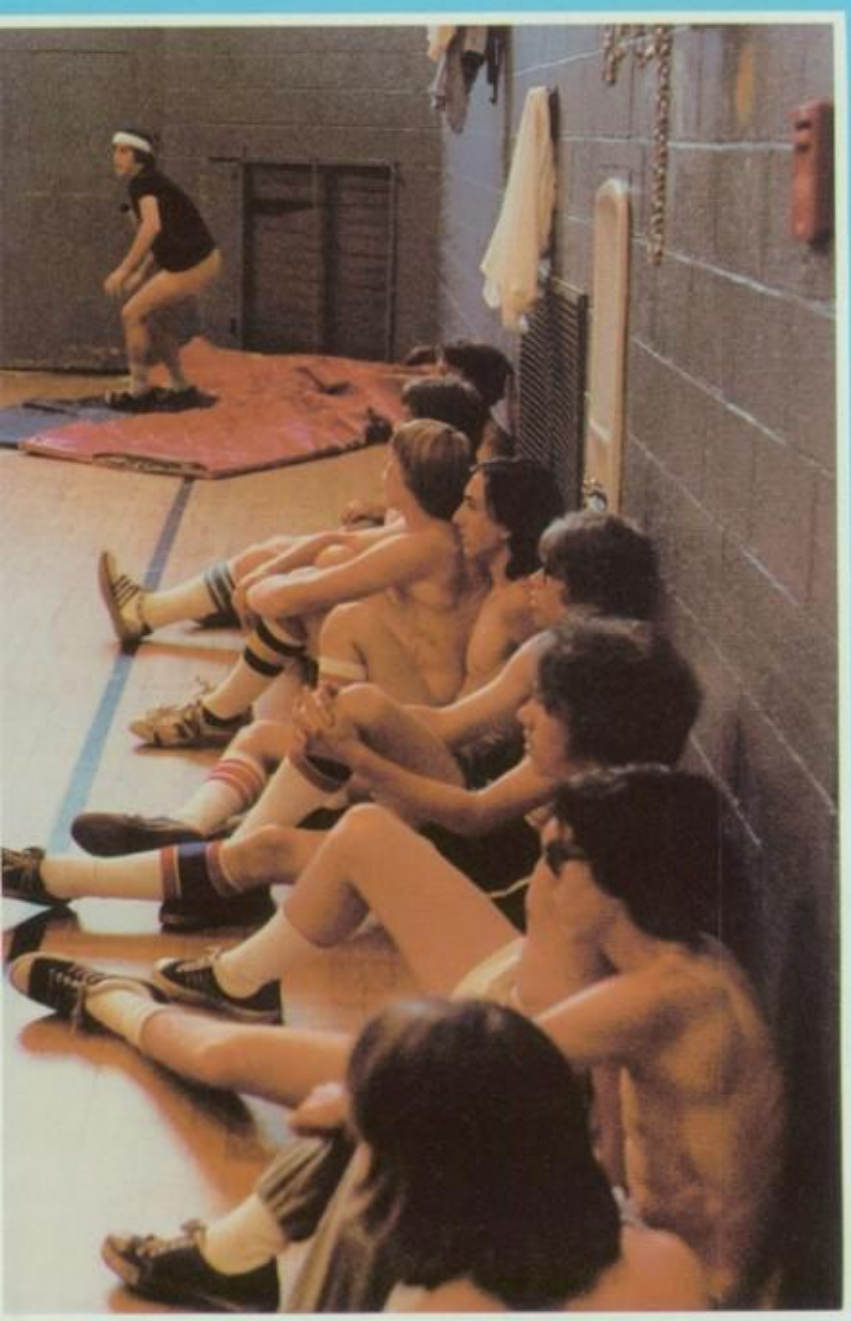


Especially while in school we should try to put forth great effort in everything we do. Whether the effort be in school work or in activities, if we try our hardest, we will attain the most. We will have helped to find and piece together the best possible puzzles for us because we have learned how to strive for and reach goals. Also these efforts will have helped us to acquire many other individual assets which will be beneficial in choosing and piecing together our puzzles.

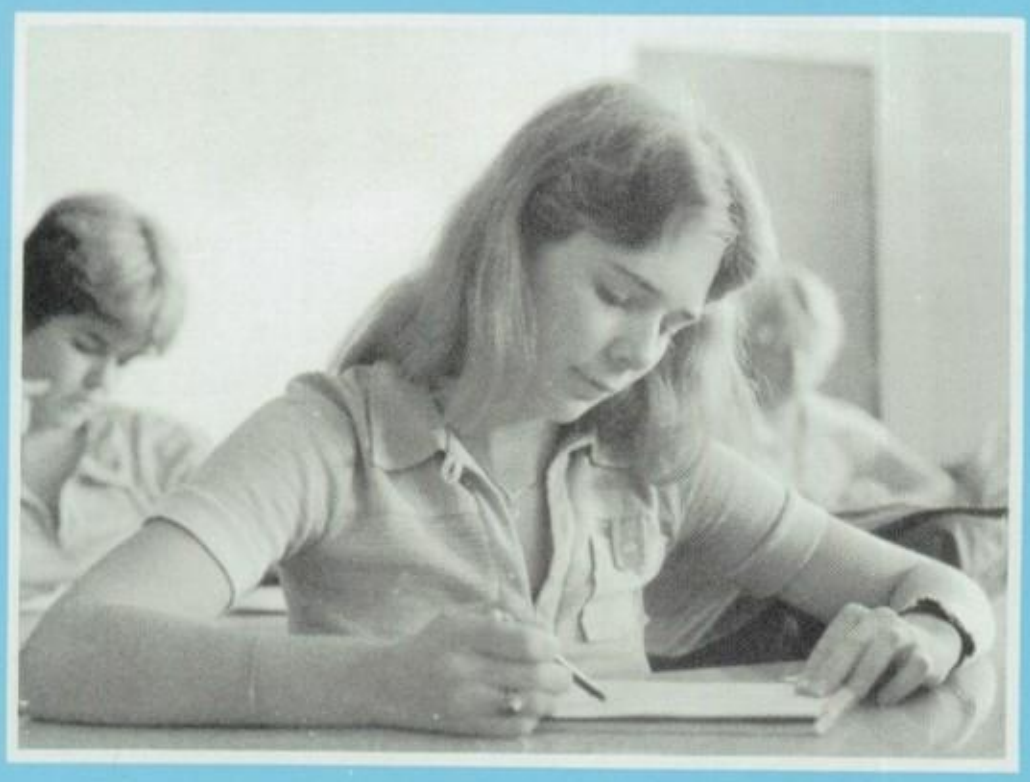


CLOCKWISE: 1. Joel Ceraso, seventh grade member of Student Council, delivers supplies to the school store. 2. The ninth graders cheer for our great football team during the pep assembly. 3. Even while studying Lee Ann Klingensmith supports the mighty Devils. 4. Another fifth period practice is underway.

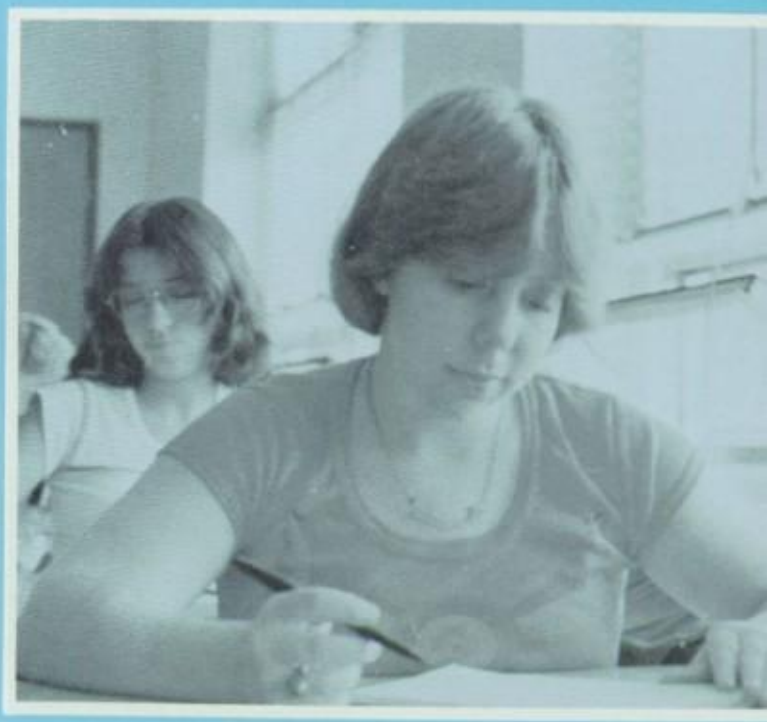
We alone do not shape our puzzles. Those we associate with and come in contact with play an important part in helping to shape and form our puzzle pieces together. Throughout our school years each acquaintance has a special impact on the overall effect of the finalized puzzle. Gathering these different aspects of our friends' individual personalities starts the process of completing our puzzles.



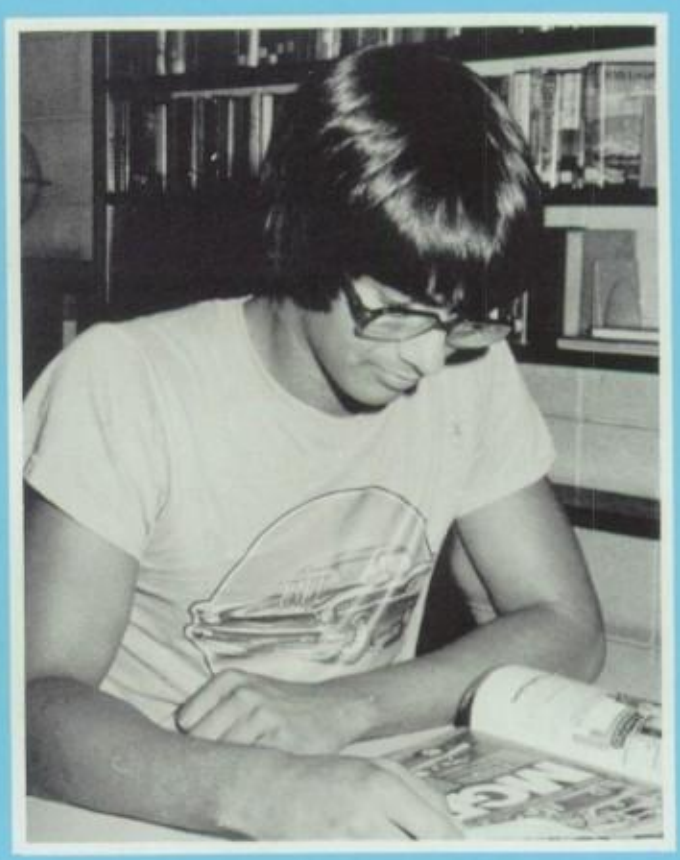
CLOCKWISE: 1. Each member of the boy's gym class is anticipating his turn at long base. 2. Michelle Dolmayer and Karen Tallarom take time out from Algebra II class to chat. 3. Leslie Venturini helps the elementary students as part of her child development course. 4. Reading music is not as easy as it seems. OPPOSITE PAGE CLOCKWISE: 1. Jimmy Cuffia and Shawn Knight review for a history test. 2. "Lisa, what's next?" 3. Sally Thomas concentrates on learning a new majorette routine. 4. Robin Shaffer and Barb Cinpinski rehearse "Christmas Medley" in Sr. Chorus. 5. Terri Mateer keeps the sun out of her eyes with her hat.

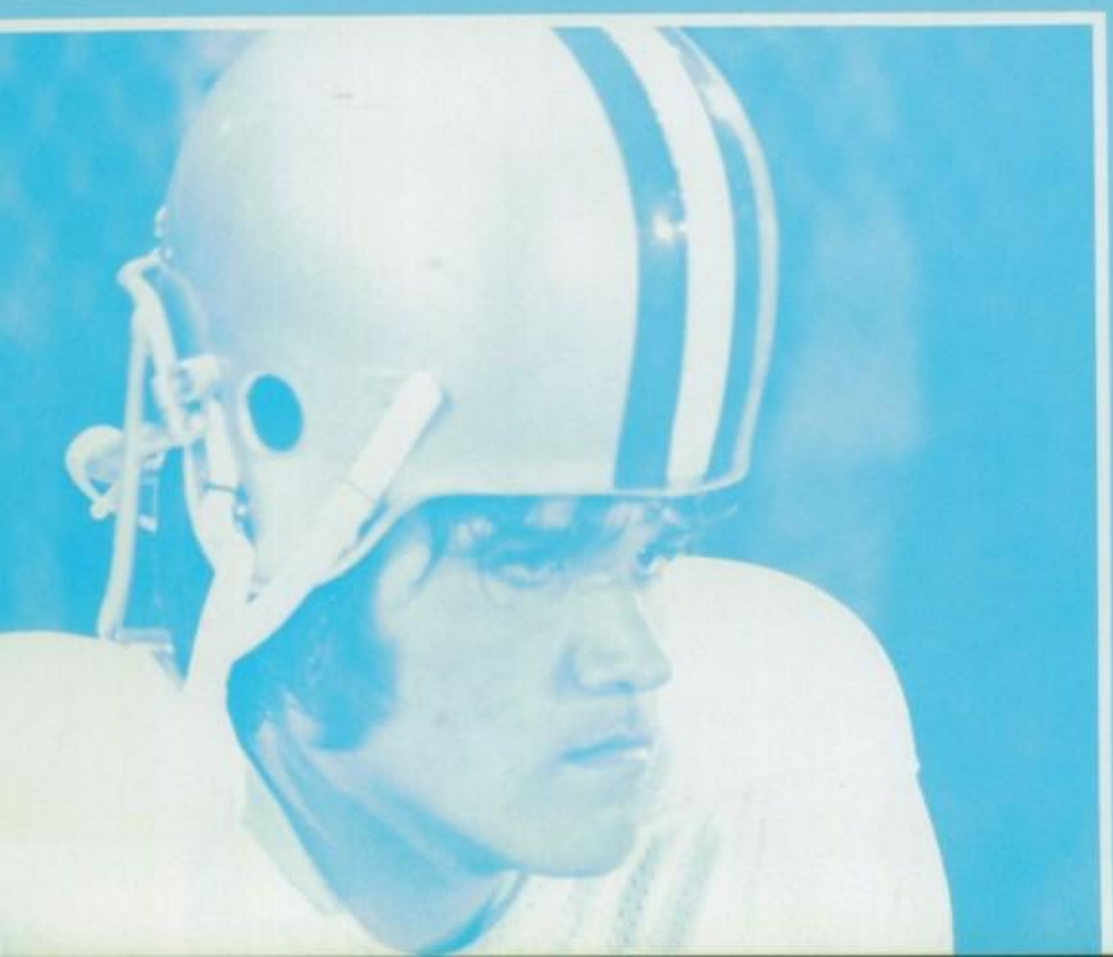


We, the Seniors of Leechburg High School, started a puzzle of our own the first day of kindergarten. Throughout elementary school, junior high, and senior high, we've found that the friends we've made, the courses we've chosen, and the things we've done have all contributed to that unique puzzle. Although throughout this time we have always maintained our individuality, we have realistically become "one"; that "one" known as Leechburg High School's "Class of '79." As we venture forth after graduation to form the future-remaining pieces of our puzzle, we will always remember the events that have happened at Leechburg and the people who have made our puzzle possible thus far.

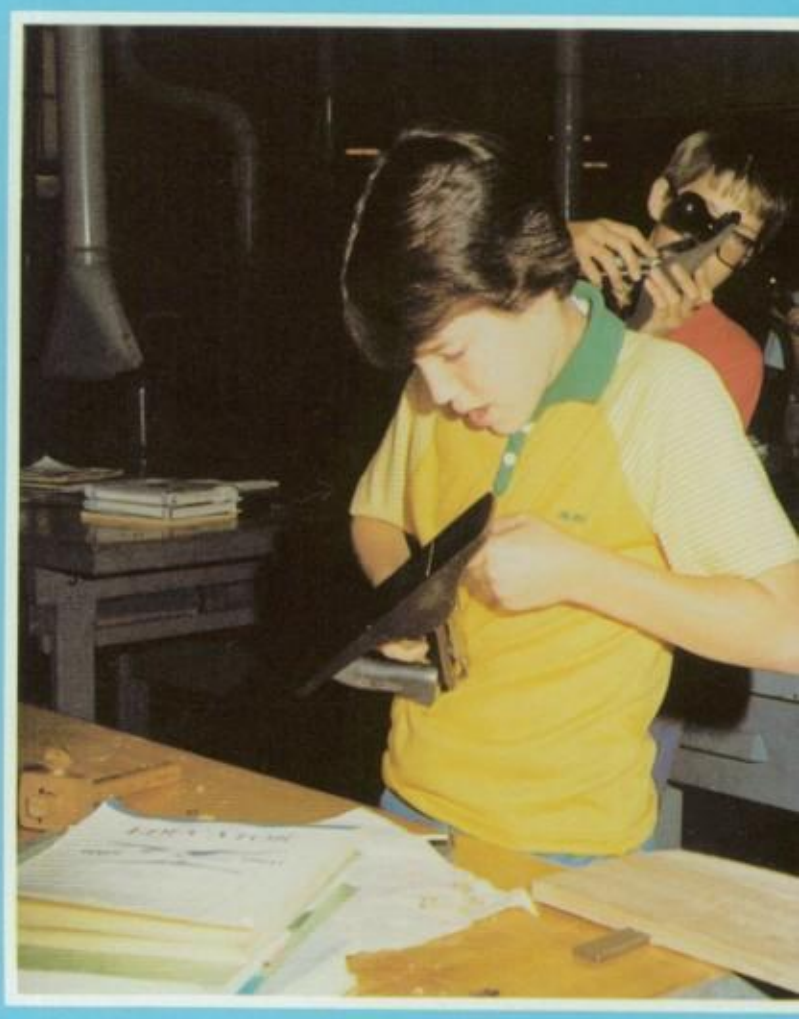


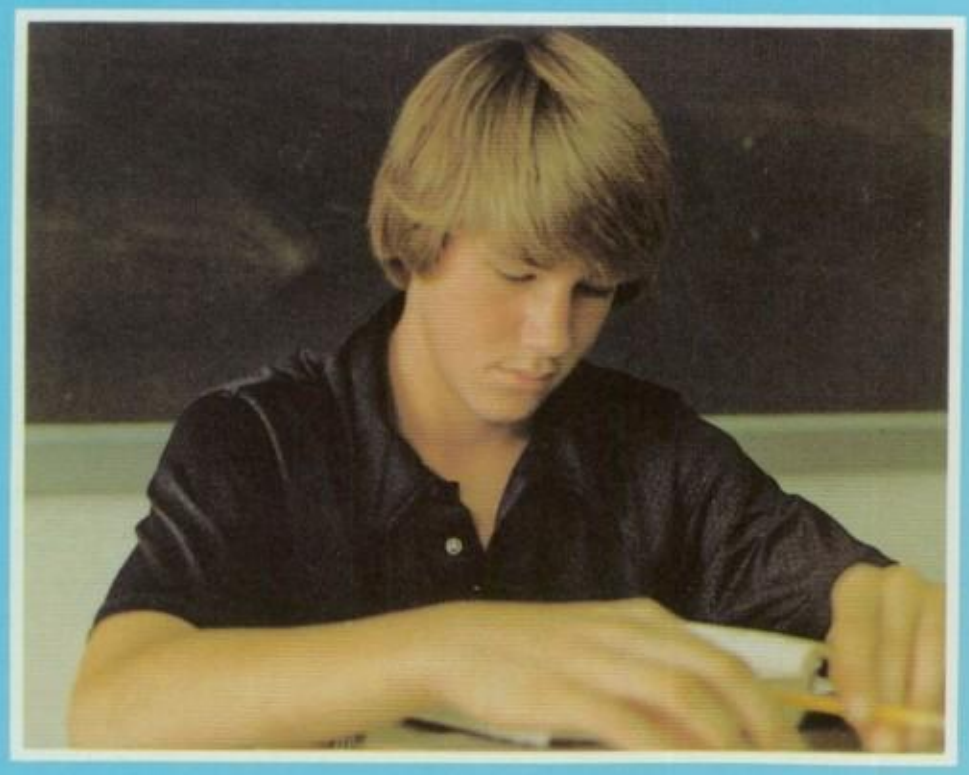
CLOCKWISE: 1. Cindy Henry ponders what to write ne 2. JoAnn Crawford, Karen Mahaffey, Holly Walker, Marg Sproull, Lori Cortileso, Maria Guzolik, Carol Thomas, a Joyce Games are wondering if they can enter Miss Chee leader U.S.A. contest. 3. Kimmy Shearer works diligently her shorthand assignment. 4. Chris Suka is busy learni new music for Friday's game.

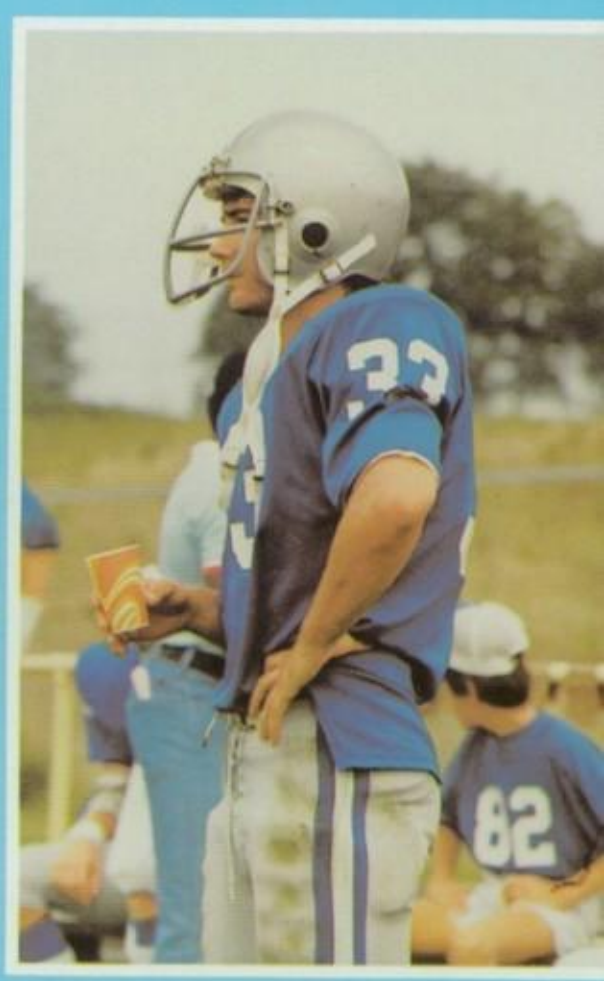


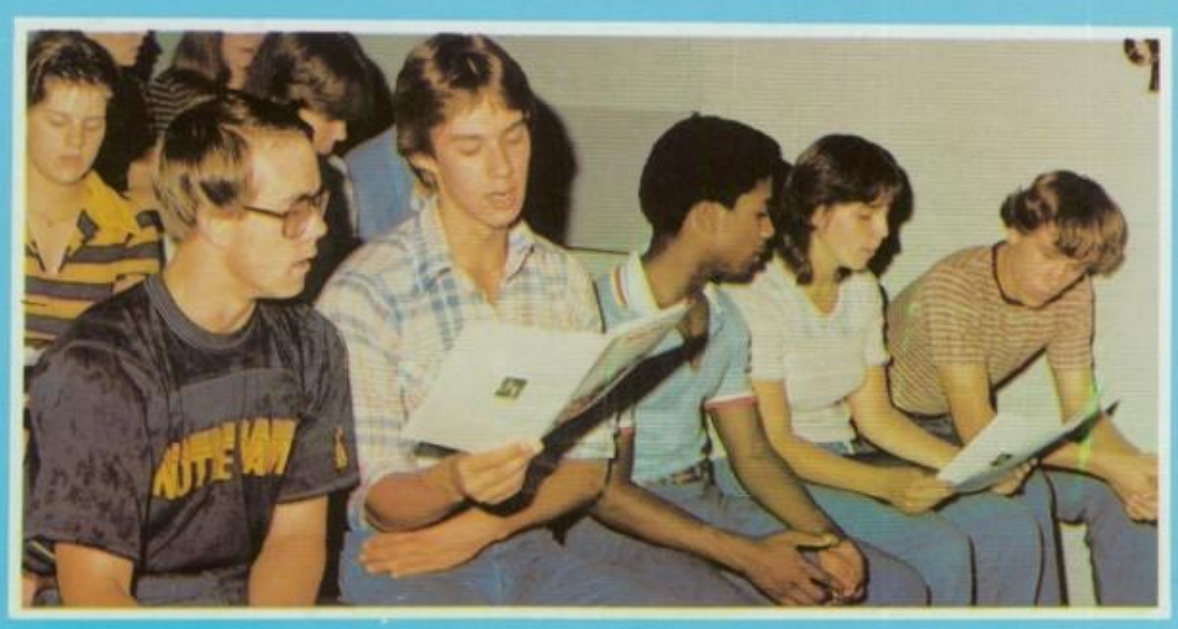


CLOCKWISE: 1. After waiting patiently in line, Tony Peyronel finally gets the chance to ask Randy Lamendola for his autograph. 2. Joy Stegner leisurely daydreams during 5th period study hall. 3. Mike Odasso is finally caught in front of the camera instead of behind it. 4. Kevin Doyle watches the mighty Devils from the sidelines while awaiting his chance at the action. 5. Mr. Catanese's P.O.D. Class found the Leechburg Museum an enjoyable change of pace.

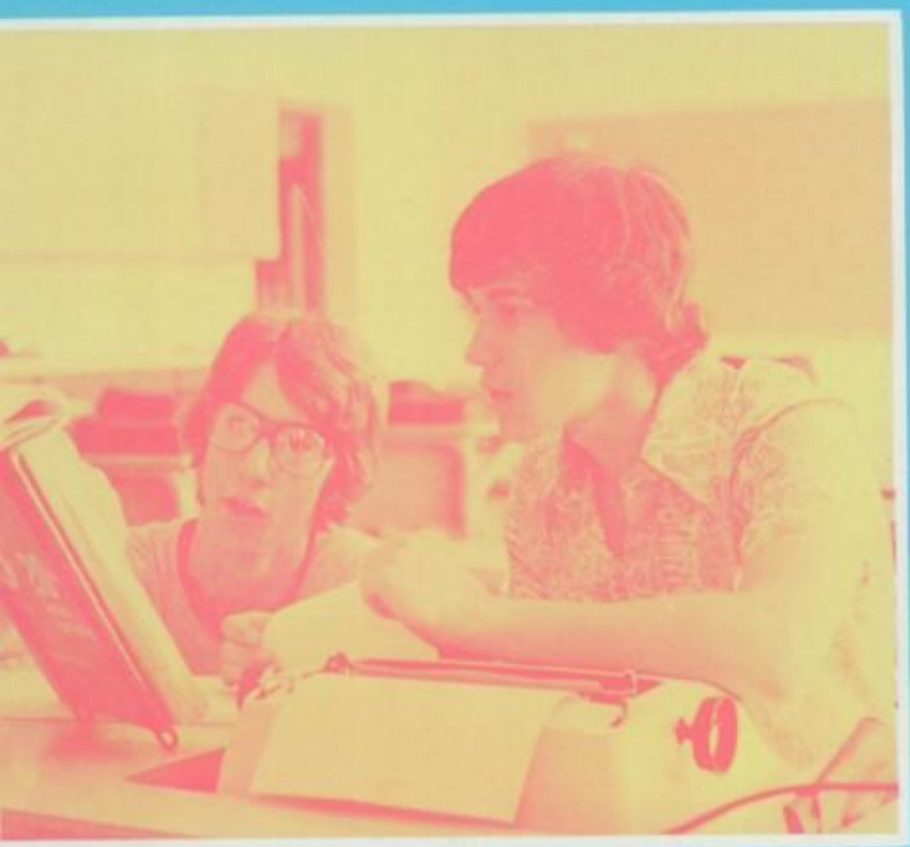








CLOCKWISE: 1. Another half-time performance goes well for Holly Walker. 2. Will Eddie Nebiolo become the next Frank Lloyd Wright? 3. Tom Carroll, a valuable asset to the Devil offense, gets a few minutes to relax before the next series of plays. 4. Members of the Senior Chorus find that practice is necessary if they are to perform a good concert. 5. Jeff McTigue seems to be in a distant world during a study hall.



For each individual, the pieces used to form his or her own puzzle are different from anyone else's. Friends, ideas, and vocations cause some of the diversities needed to give our world some variety. Throughout life we have many chances to shape and form these various pieces so that they are able to fit into our own puzzle. Although it is a lengthy and sometimes painful process, creating a puzzle is something each of us must do, for the puzzle is really our life with all of its ups and downs. Graduation will end certain portions of our puzzle, but we must go on to complete the rest of the pieces.

1. Jim McLaughlin concentrates on the classified section of the paper. 2. Mike Skinner spends his studyhall in the library. 3. Jim Budzilek finds a comment amusing in speech. 4. Debbie Crabbs sets the table for her home-ec class. 5. Jim Csonka and Greg Miskins discuss their typing assignment.

"EACH MUST GO HIS OWN WAY."

In Memory Of
Brian G. Kepics

Class of '79

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LCAMPTWLLUORPSE
OTTAESHELMANCE
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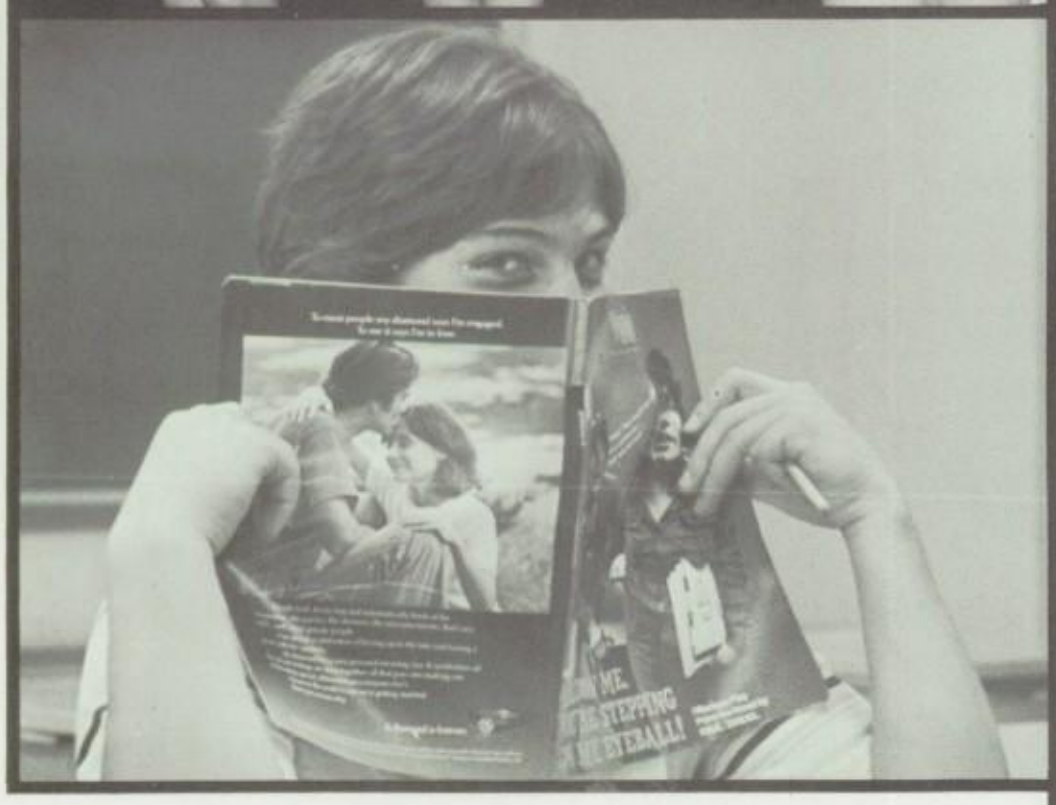
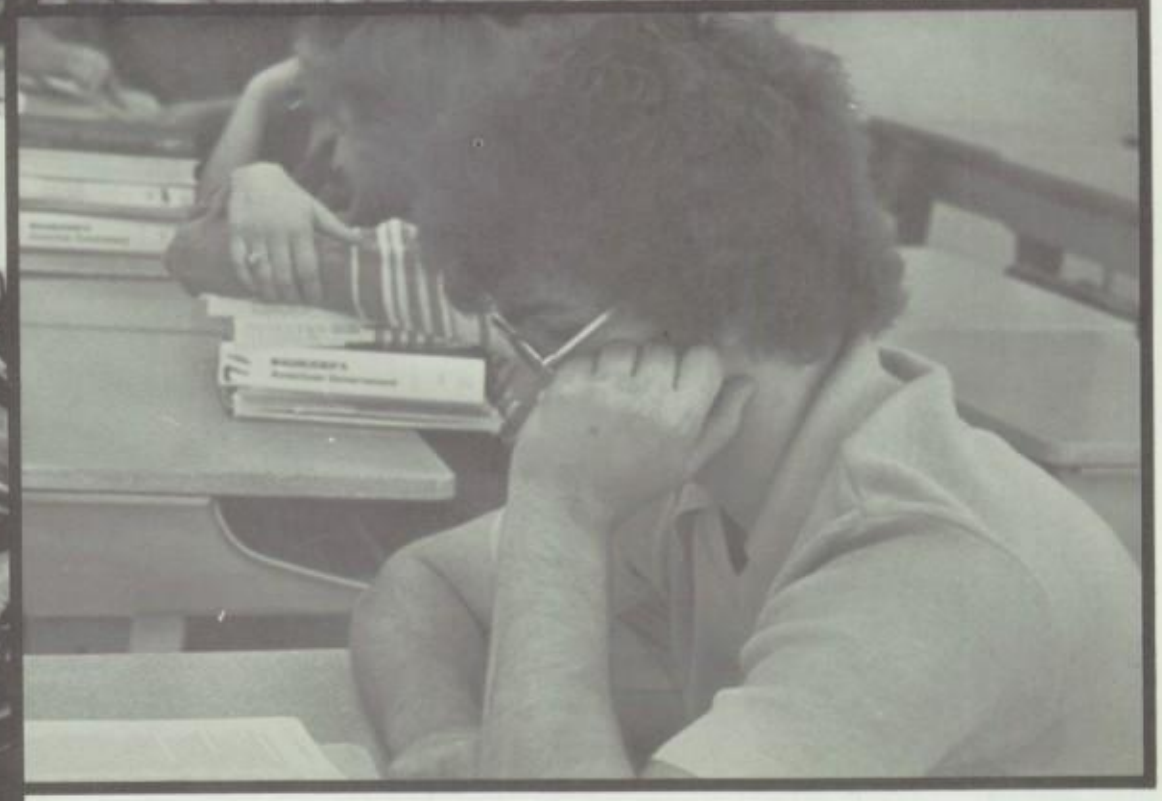
As Seniors, we feel that we are going to complete another puzzle piece with graduation. Even though the word "Commencement" means "the beginning", we are leaving behind a large portion of our puzzle; but, an even larger part is yet to come. Difficult decisions are being made on whether to go to college, business school, technical school, or out into the working world.





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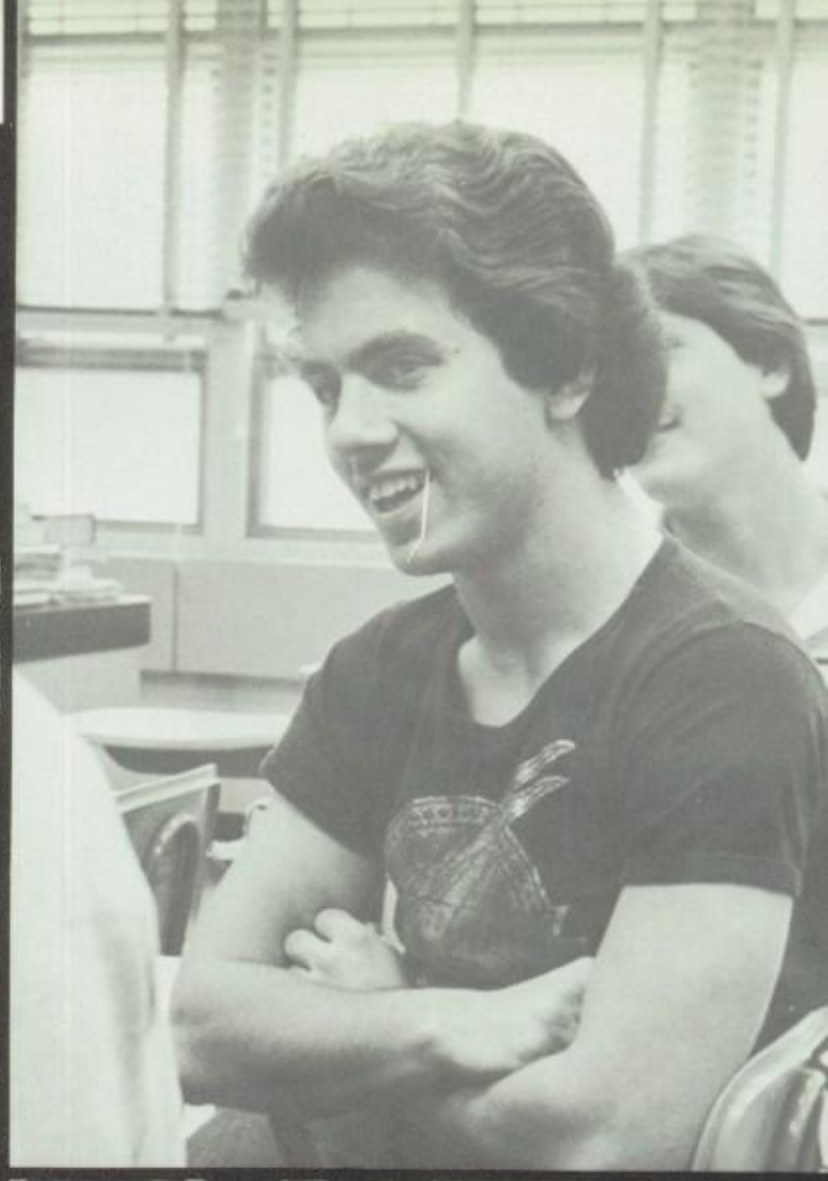
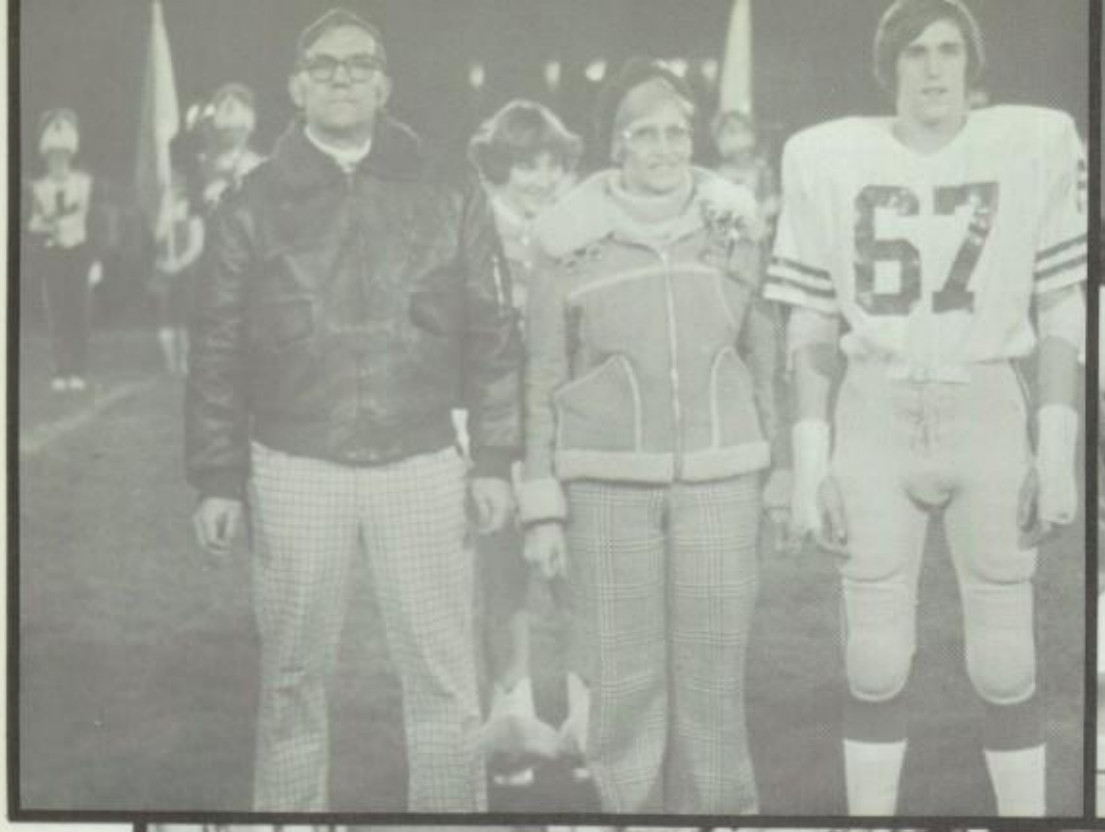


Memories fill a major part of the puzzle that we are now leaving behind. Good times came plentifully throughout the school years by the contributions of our friends. Doug Smith running home during school, Dick Molnar dressed as the unidentified lady, and our favorite art teacher paddling a whole homeroom made the excitable elementary memories from the three elementary schools.

Opposite Page, Clockwise: Vinnie Papurello, Dan Venturini, Marty Mago, Mike Sulava, Greg Miskinis, Dennis Cline, Dick Molnar, Randy Lamendola, Tom Carroll, Ken Kolenik, Jim Csonka, Kevin Doyle, Carol Thomas, Sr. Class Officers: Lisa Feeney, Sec.; Corinne Kostiuk, Treas.; Chris Caveglia, Pres.; Bob Kreashko, V. Pres. This Page, Clockwise: Roy Seckcinski, Carolyn Coffman, Gina Enrico, Jim Arduino, Mary Beth Csonka, JoAnne Crawford.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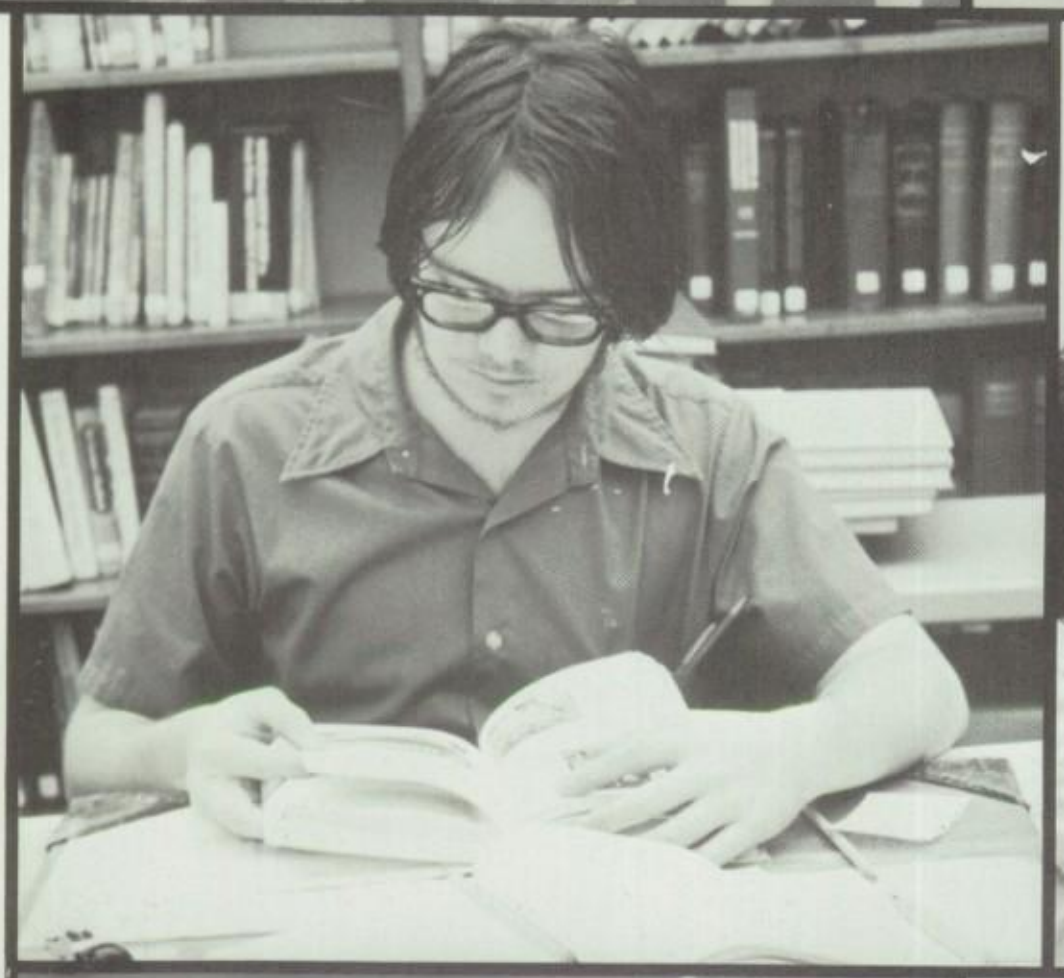

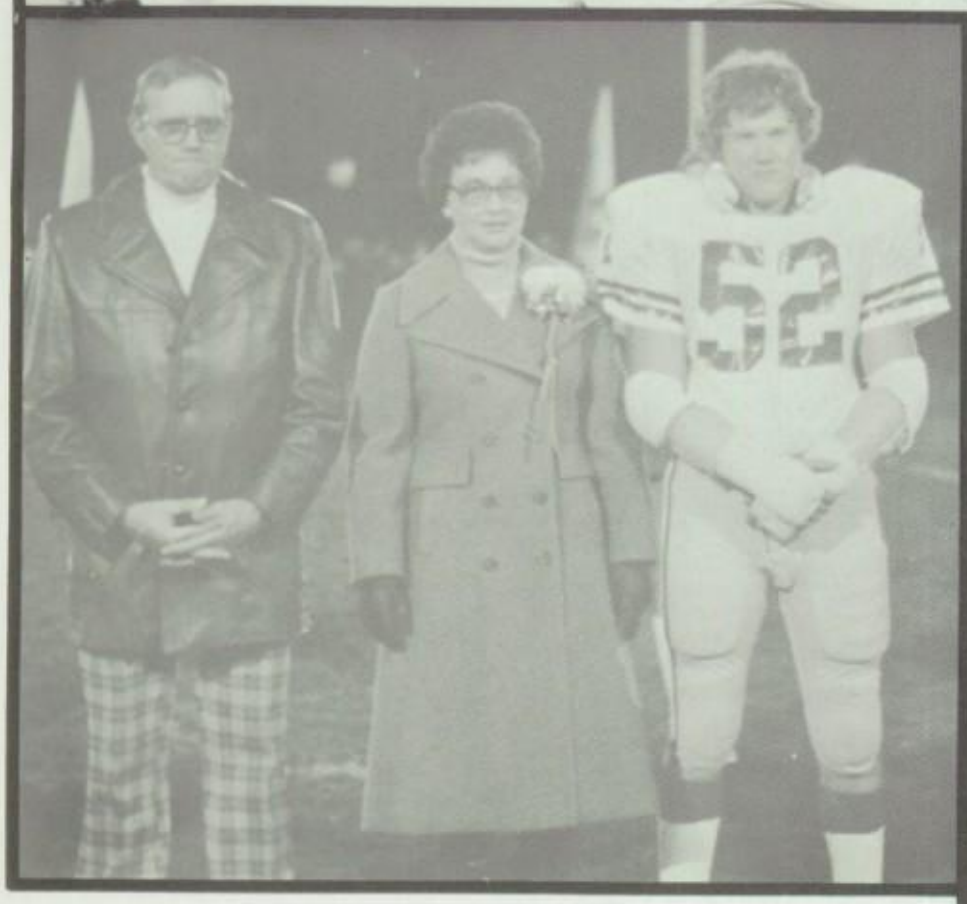
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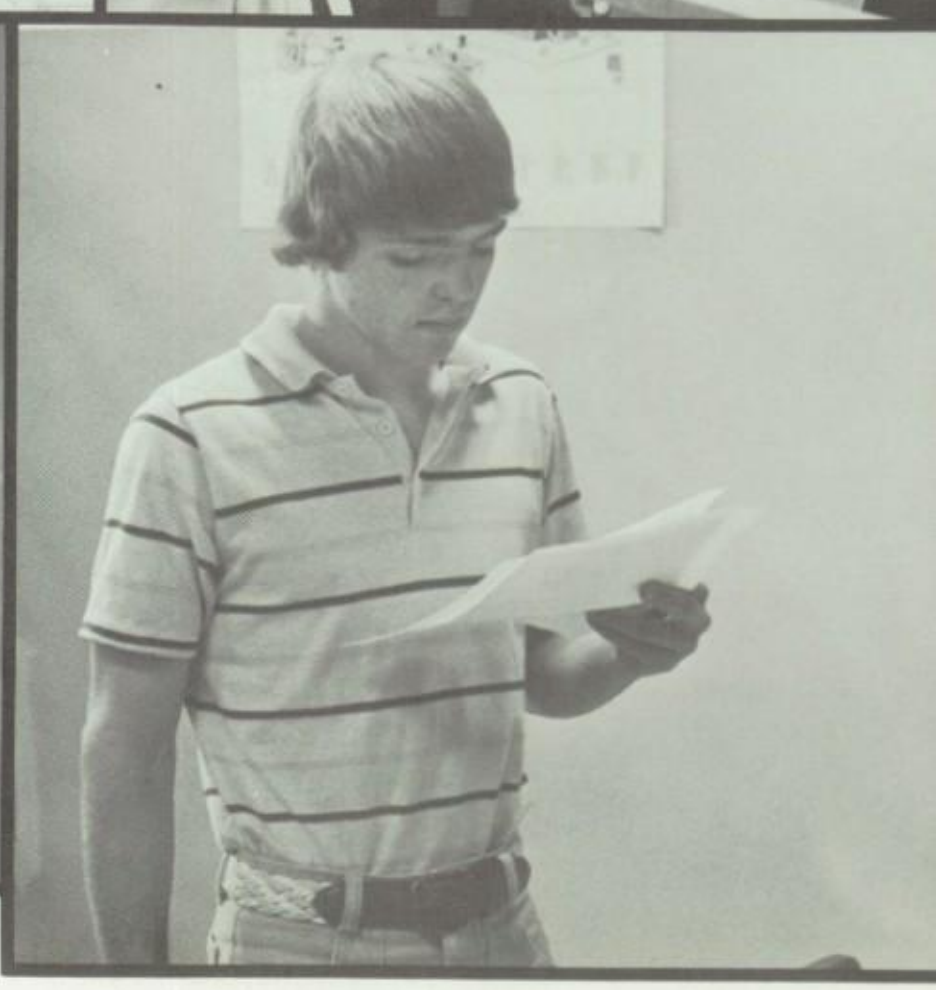

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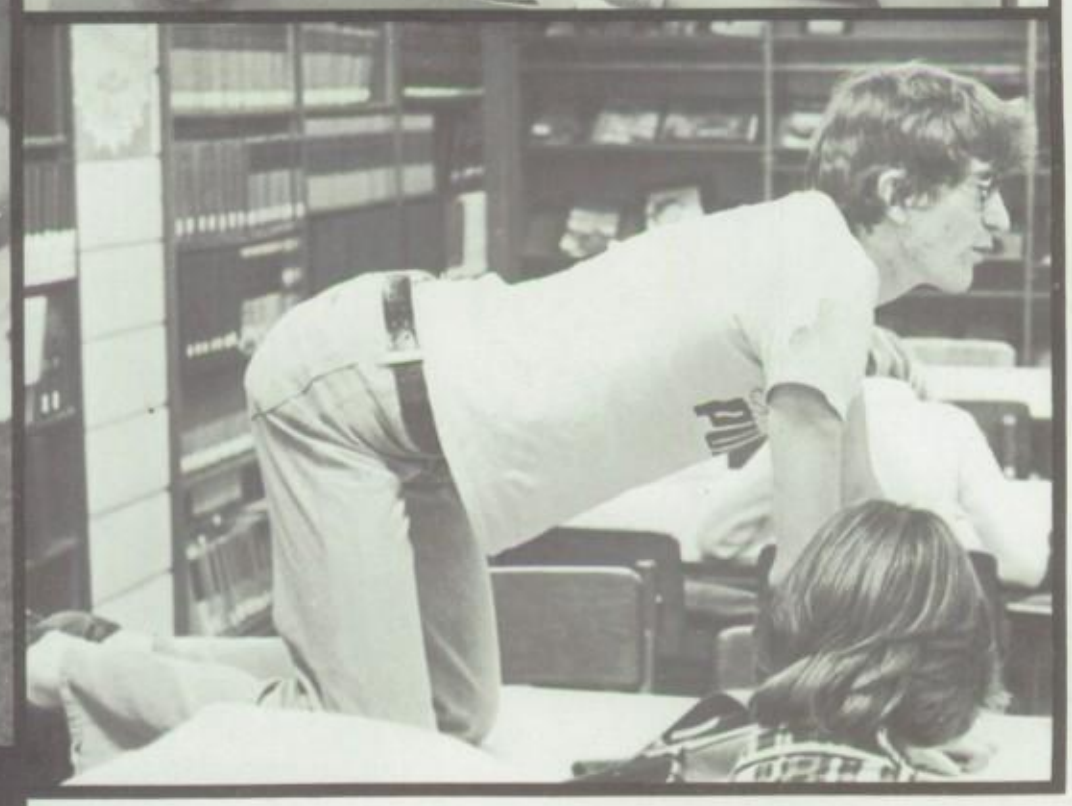
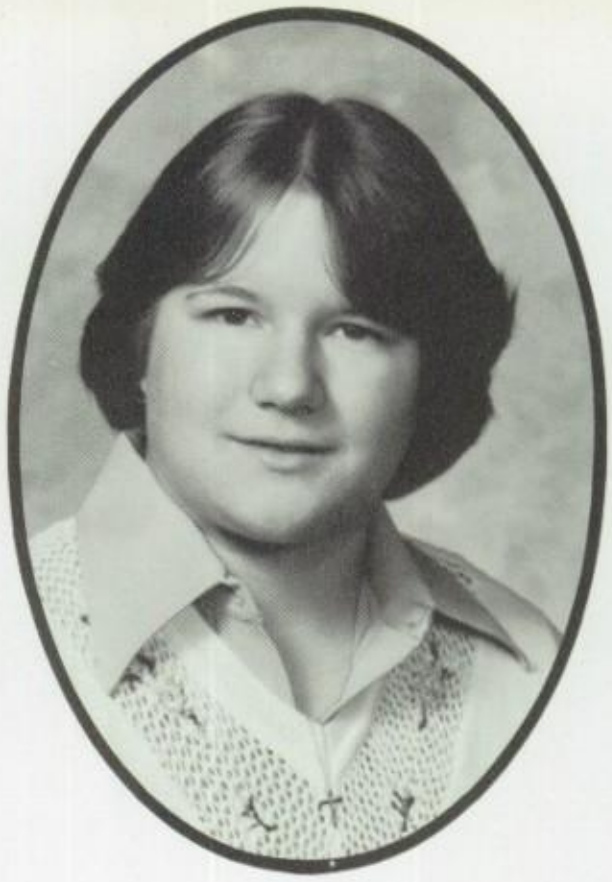


The next major additions to our puzzle were the years we spent in Jr. High. A feeling of loneliness was experienced as seventh graders because we were at the bottom of the ladder trying to begin the climb upward. Eighth and ninth grades went entirely too slow for us because our big concerns were to be sophomores and to start getting into the action. We would then become parts of the Sr. band, majorettes, color-guards, cheerleaders, and the football team.

BECKY



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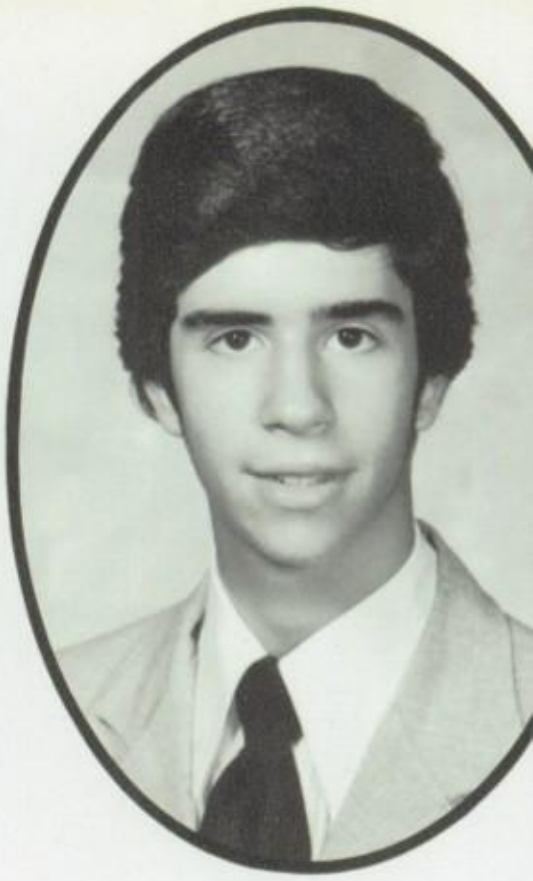

JIM

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BRIAN

GARY

BECKY ADAMIK — *Food Prep.*
VICA; Home School Representative

KATHLEEN RAE ALLEN — *Business*
Sr. Chorus, Leaders' Club; Co-op Business Club; YTSC; Drama Club; Minetas *Business Staff; Office Aide; Softball.*

JAMES MICHAEL ARDUINO — *General*
Sr. Art Club; Drama Club; Stage Crew; Courtesy Club.

THOMAS MONROE ARMAGOST — *General*
VICA. Hobbies; Hunting and playing the Guitar.

BRIAN LEE BARRACLOUGH — *General*
Art Club; Library Aide; Varsity Baseball; Intramural Basketball.

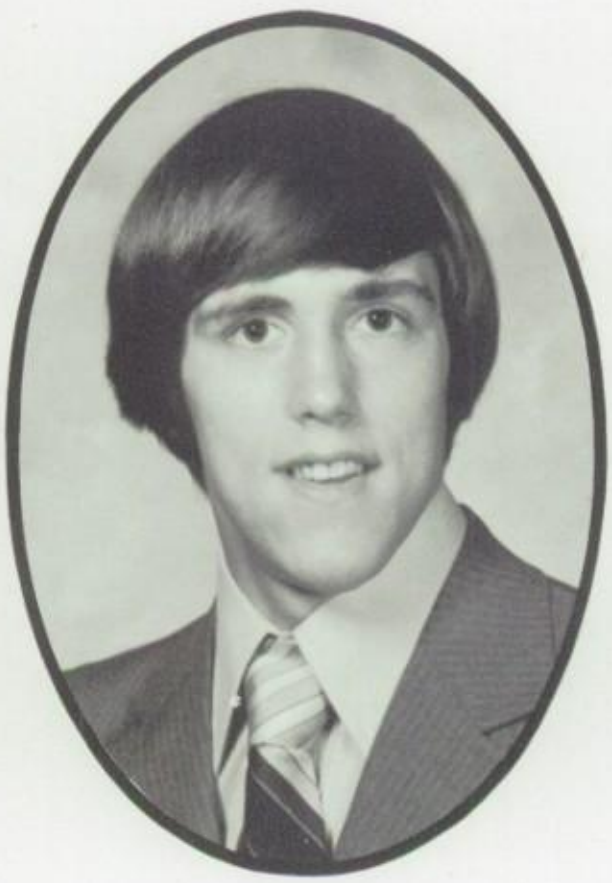
GARY PAUL BATIZ — *Auto Mechanics*
Hobbies: Hunting and Fishing

ROBIN

DANNY

LISA

HAROLD



JIM

LARRY

ROBIN LYNN BIGLEY — *Business*
Colorguard; Co-op Business Club.

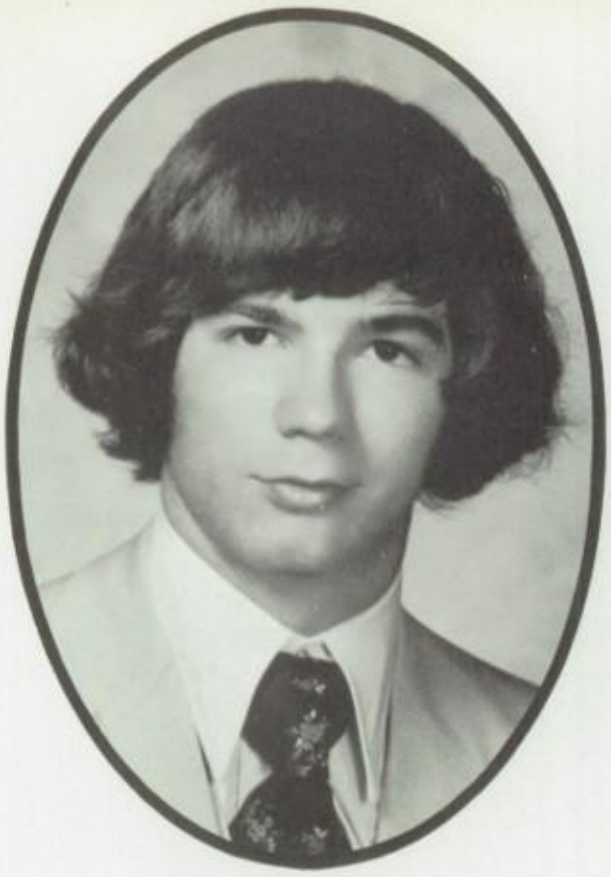
DANIEL JOHN BOLLINGER — *Carpentry*
Varsity Football.

LISA MARIE BONELLO — *Academic*
Student Council, Sec, - Treas.; Sr. Majorettes, Head; Courtesy Club.

HAROLD BROTHERS — *Carpentry*
Hobbies: Hunting and Fishing.

JAMES ADAM BUDZILEK — *General*
Varsity Football; Intramural Basketball.

LAWRENCE HOWARD CAMP — *Academic*
Varsity Baseball; Sr. Band.



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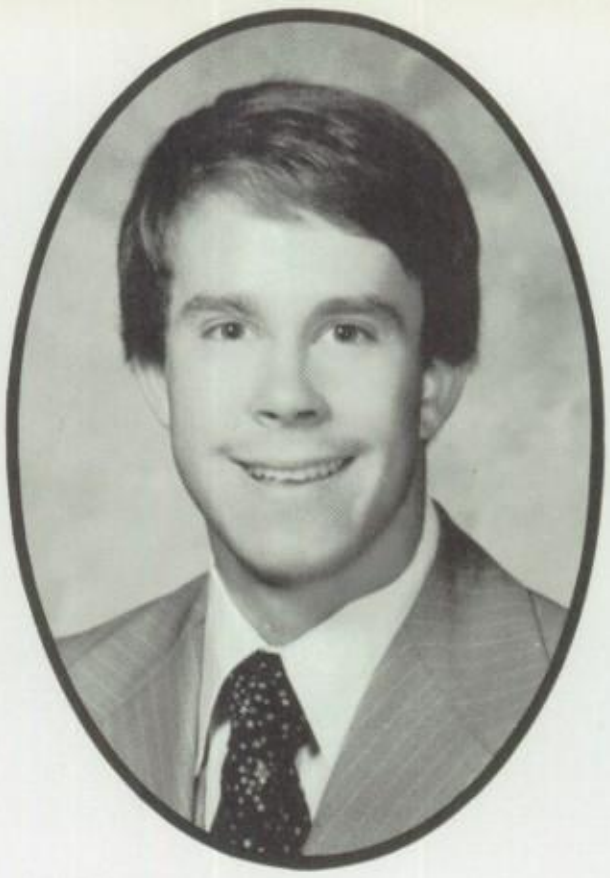

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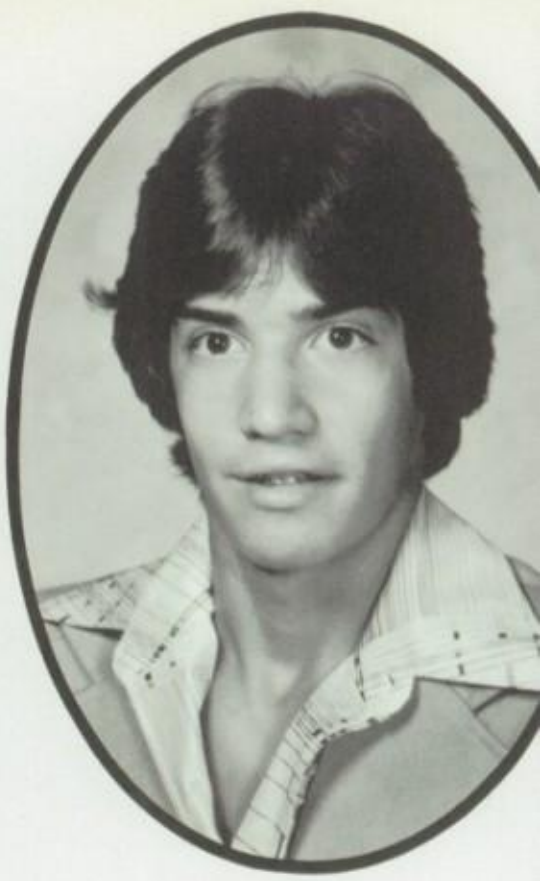


JOHN

ELAINE

BARB

DENNIS

THOMAS WILLIAM CARROLL — *Academic*
Varsity Football; Stage Crew; Fire Squad.

CHRISTOPHER JOHN CAVEGLIA — *Academic*
NHS, Pres; Sr. Class, Pres.; Drama Club; Sr. Chorus; Boy's Ensemble.

JOHN FRANCIS CERASO — *Academic*
Office Aide; Minetas *Photographer.*

ELAINE ANN CEVARIO — *Business*
Trotty Veck, Business Manager; Sr. Chorus; Courtesy Club; Co-op Business Club; Varsity Football Stat.

BARBARA ANN CINPINSKI — *Academic*
Minetas *Staff, Co-editor; Trotty Veck; Drama Club, Treas.; Courtesy Club; Sr. Chorus; Girls' Ensemble; YTSC; NHS; Russian Club.*

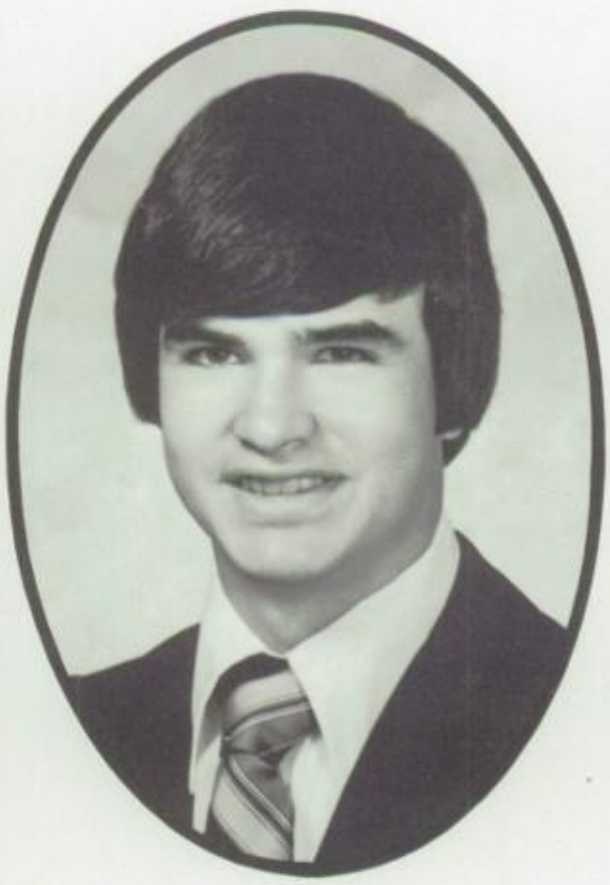
DENNIS PAUL CLINE — *General*
Stage Crew; Audio-Visual, manager.

CAROLYN

LORI

JOANN

DEBBIE



DAVE

JIM

CAROLYN JEANNE COFFMAN — *Business*
Ushers; Co-op Business Club; Drama Club.

LORI FRANCES CORTILESO — *Academic*
Varsity Cheerleader, head; Sr. Band; Courtesy Club.

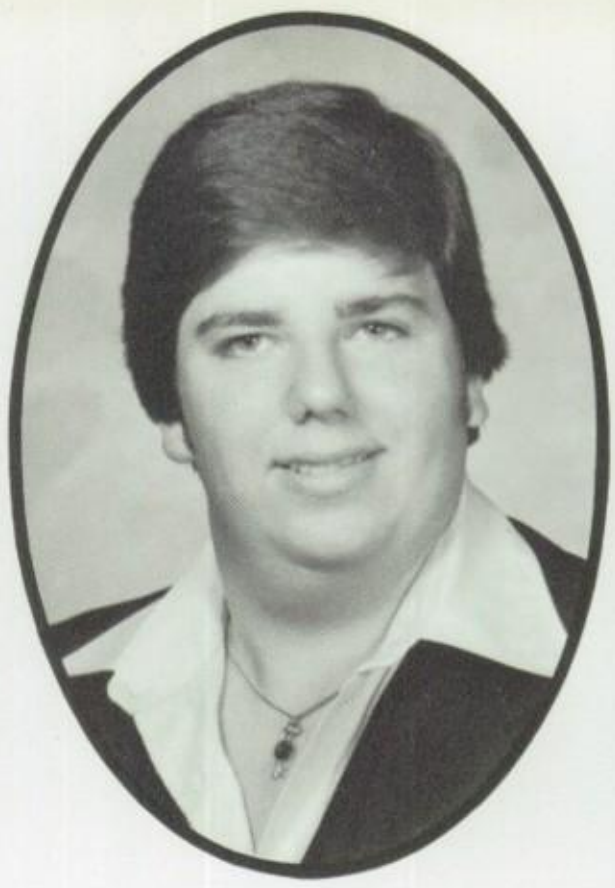
JOANN STEPHANIE CRAWFORD — *Business*
Colorguards; Leaders' Club; Co-op Business Club; Girl's Basketball; Sr. Art Club.

DEBORAH ANN CRIBBS — *General*
Library Aide; Sr. Chorus; Courtesy Club.

DAVID ALLAN CROTALLO — *Air Cond. and Refrig.*
Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing and Camping.

JAMES MOSSER CSONKA — *Academic*
Varsity Football; Varsity Baseball.

MARY BETH



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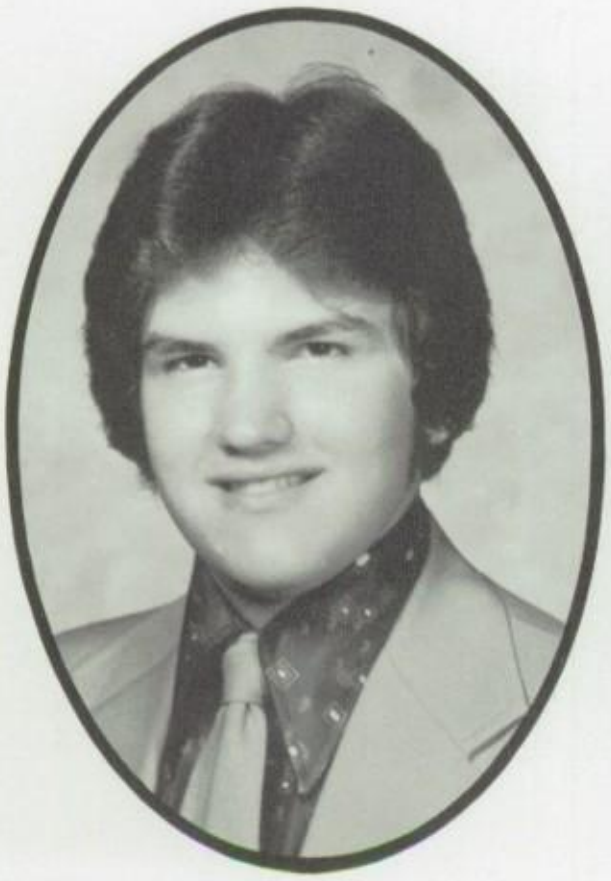

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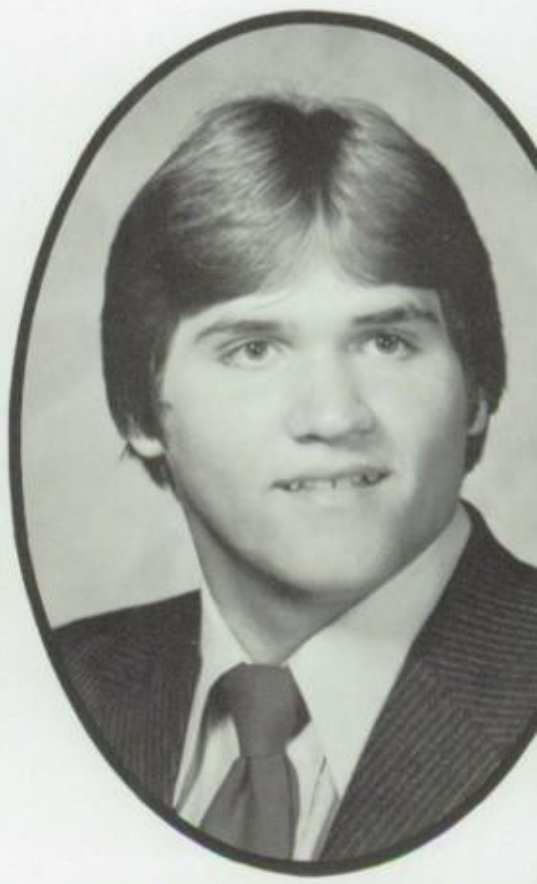


KEVIN

MARY BETH CSONKA — *Academic*
Silk Line, Head; Girls' Basketball; Trotty Veck Staff; Russian Club; Student Council; Sr. Chorus.

CHARLES ALBERT CUFFIA — *General*
Sr. Band; Sr. Chorus.

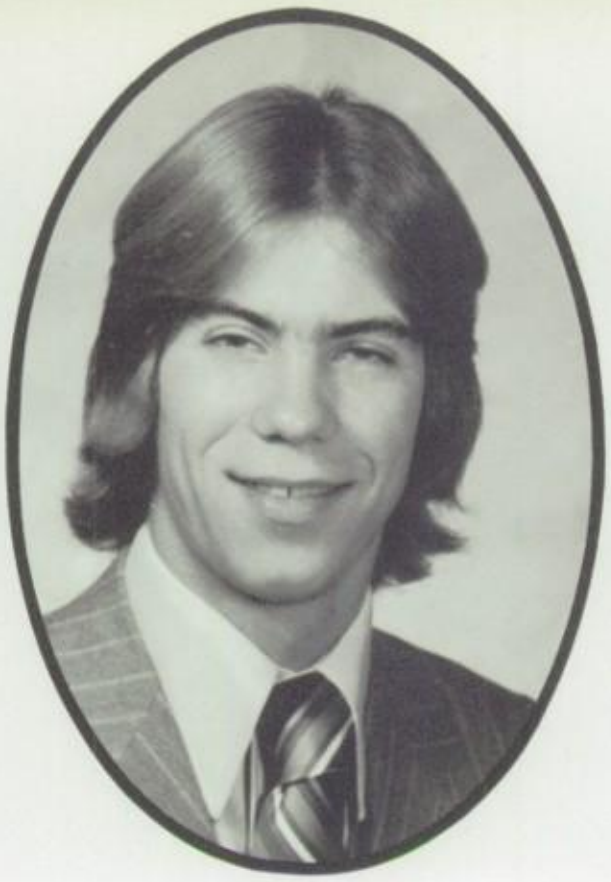
TINA MARIE CURCI — *Academic*
Sr. Majorettes; Courtesy Club.

LEO DEAN CURCIO — *Genera*
Fire Squad. Hobbies: Hunting.

BETH ANN DOSHEN — *Business*
Co-op Business Club; Minetas *Business Staff; Sr. Art Club.*

KEVIN L. DOYLE — *Genera*
Varsity Football; Fire Squad.

GINA



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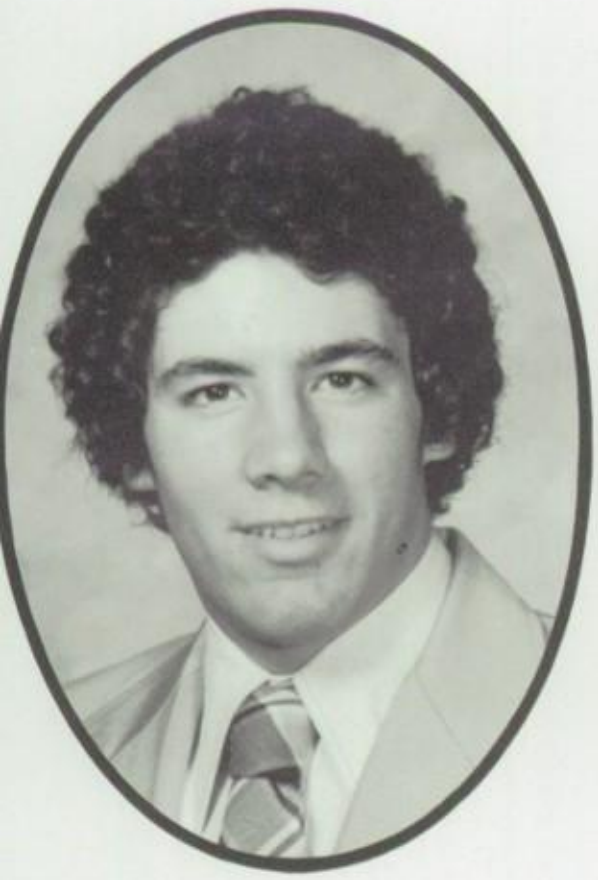

JOE

JIM

JODIE

GINA MARIE ENRICO — *Business*
Ushers Club; Co-op Business Club; Drama Club; Girls' Basketball.

DOUGLAS S. ESHELMAN — *Welding and Metal Fabrication*
Hobbies: Fishing and Camping.

LISA J. FEENEY — *Academic*
Sr. Majorettes; Sr. Band; Minetas *Staff; Student Council; Sr. Class, Sec.; Courtesy Club; Basketball Stat.*

JOSEPH RALPH FERRETTI — *Academic*
Varsity Football; Varsity Baseball; Student Council; Trotty Veck Staff.

JAMES W. FIORINA — *Welding and Metal Fabrication*
VICA; Sportsmen's Club; Intramural Basketball.

JODIE LYNNE GARMONG — *Academic*
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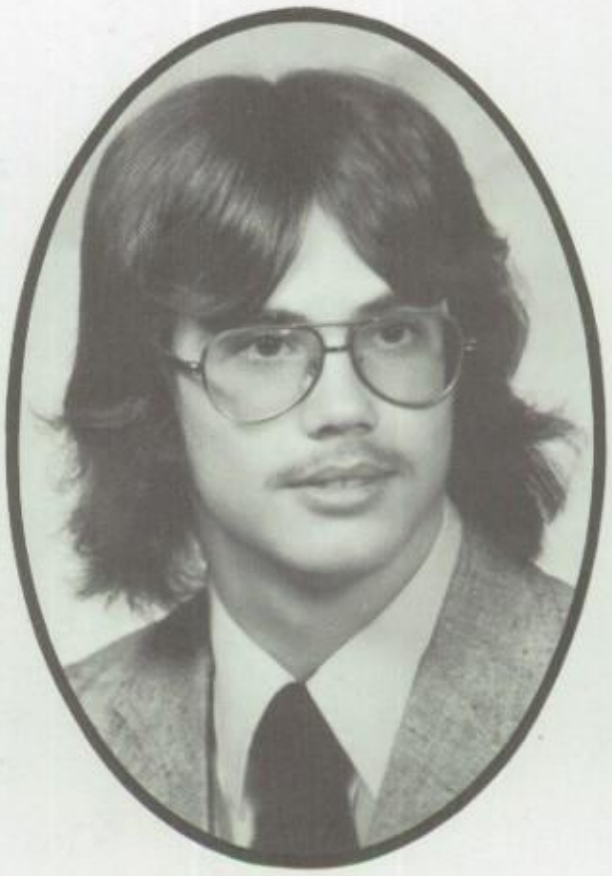

MARK

CINDY

KAREN ELIZABETH GARMONG — Academic
Sr. Band; Trotty Veck, Feature Staff; Russian Club; Sr. Art Club; Drama Club.

DAVID PATRICK GAYDESKI — General
Sr. Art Club.

DIANA LYNNE GOEDICKE — Business
Varsity Cheerleaders; Co-op Business Club; Sr. Art Club.

MARIA JO GUZOLIK — Acade
Sr. Majorettes, Co-Head; Courtesy Club; Trotty Veck; Sports Sta
Girls' Softball; Sr. Band.

MARK ALLEN HEBRANK — Chem. Te
Hobby: Hunting.

CYNTHIA LOUISE HENRY — Busin
Co-op Business Club; Sr. Art Club; Office Aide.

KAREN

DAVID

PATTY

MANDY

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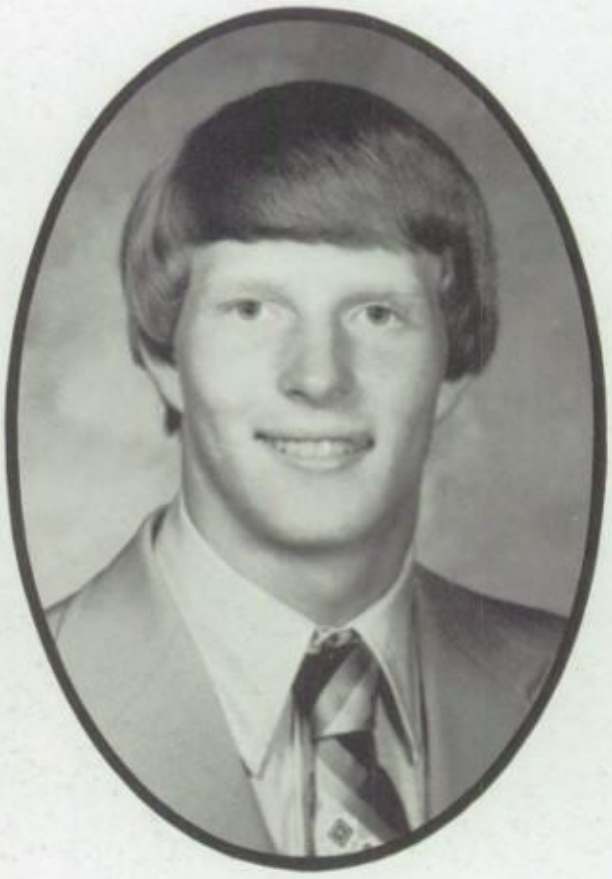


KEN

KAREN MAE HILLIARD — Health Assistance
VICA; Slimnastics Club.

DAVID ARTHUR HODGES — Electronics
Hobby: Tinkering with Electronics.

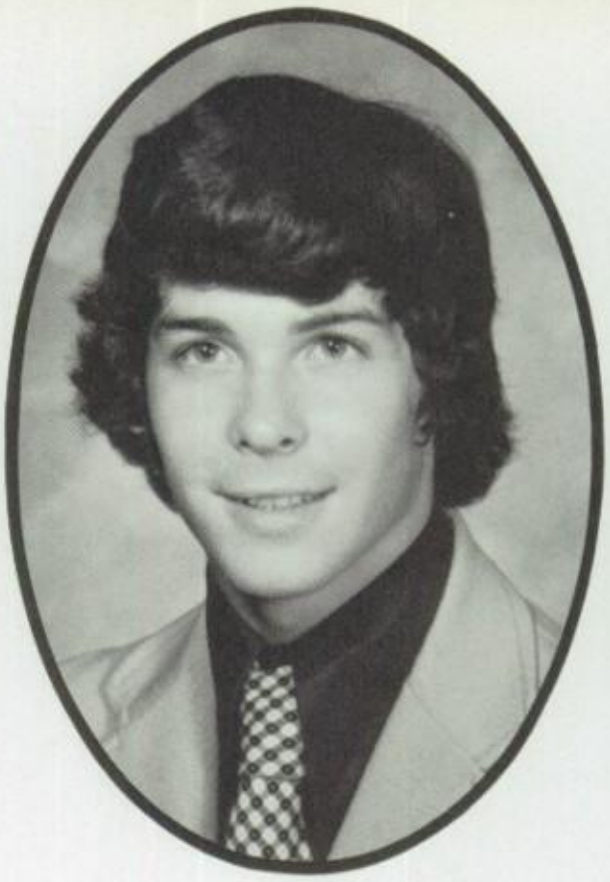
PATRICIA LYNN JOHNSTON — Business
Trotty Veck Staff, Business and Exchange; Sr. Chorus; Ushers Club; Drama Club; Co-op Business Club.

AMANDA LEIGH KNELL — Academic
NHS, V. Pres; Trotty Veck Staff, News Editor; Art Club, V. Pres.; Russian Club; Sr. Band; Drama Club.

RICHARD KEPPLE — Auto Mechanics
Hobby: Working on cars.

KENNETH RICHARD KOLENIK — General
Varsity Football; Varsity Basketball, Co-capt.

CORINNE



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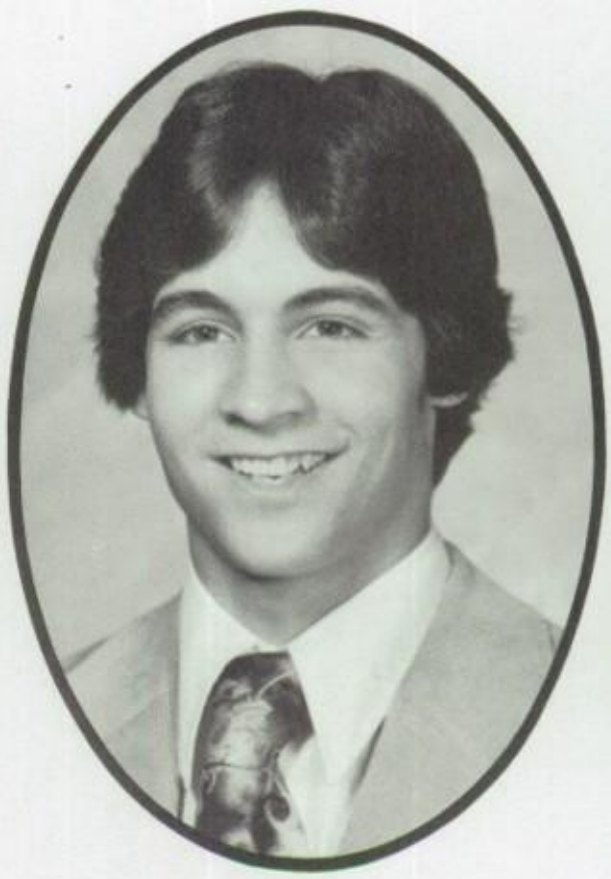


RANDY

DIANNE

CORINNE ANN KOSTIUK — *Business*
Minetas, Typist; Co-op Business Club; Courtesy Club; Sr. Class, Treas.; NHS; Colorguards, Co-head.

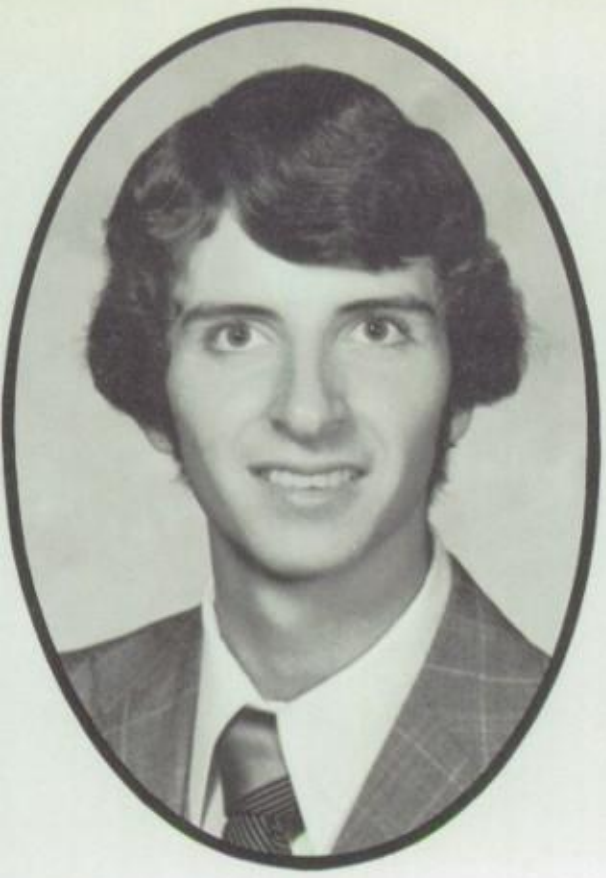
ROBERT GEORGE KREASHKO — *Academic*
Varsity Baseball; Varsity Football; Student Council; Stage Crew; Intramural Basketball; Sr. Class, Vice-Pres.

NANCY KROMKA — *Business*
Co-op Business Club; Girl's Basketball; Leaders Club.

DIANE MICHELLE KULICK — *Business*
Varsity Cheerleaders; Co-op Business Club; Sr. Art Club.

MICHAEL RANDY LAMENDOLA — *Academic*
Varsity Football; Varsity Basketball; Varsity Baseball; Sr. Chorus; Courtesy Club.

DIANNE EDITH LEECH — *Business*
Colorguards; Sr. Band; Co-op Business Club, Pres.; Minetas *Staff Typist; YTSC; Sr. Chorus; Drama Club; Leaders' Club; Jogging Club.*



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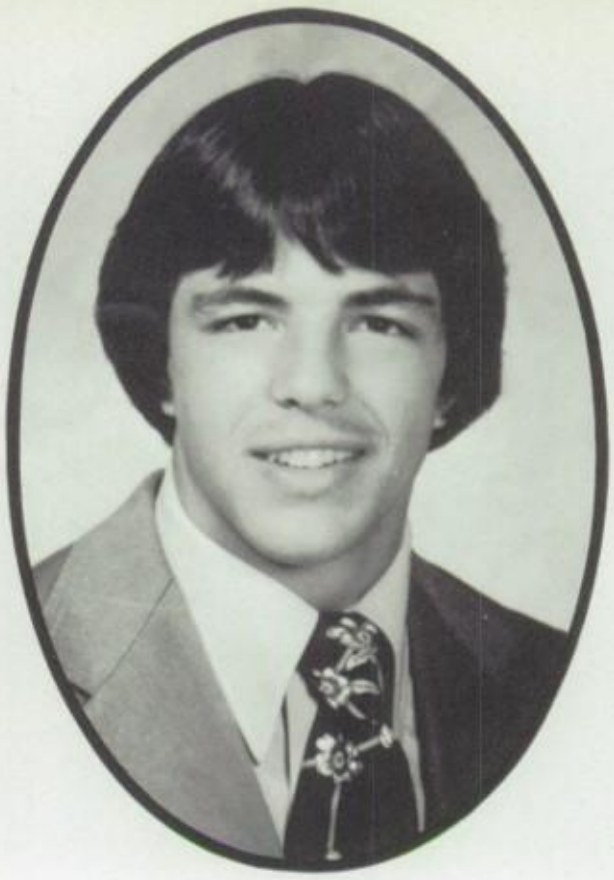

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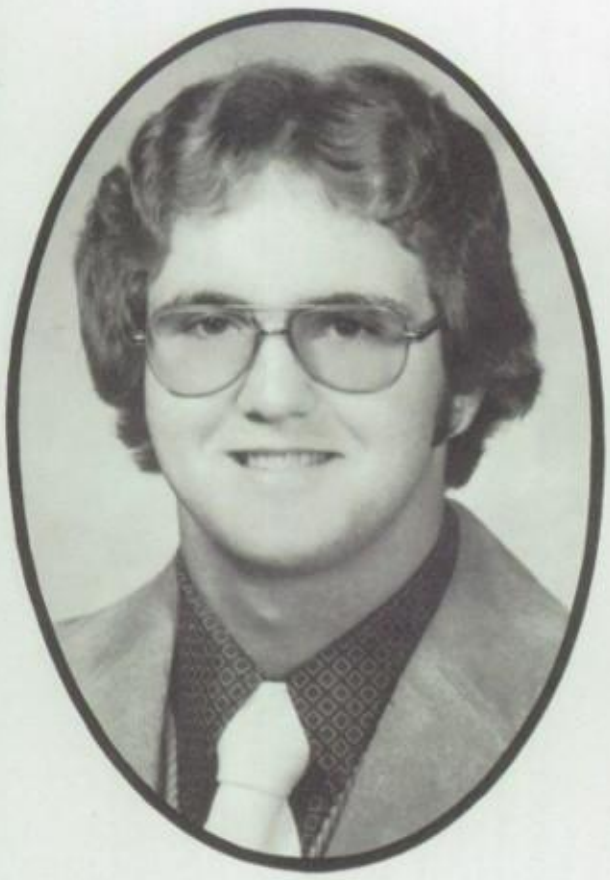

MARTY

KAREN

MARK

LARRY LETTERIO — *Academic*
Fire Squad; Sr. Band, Pres. and Drum Major; Sr. Chorus; Mixed Ensemble; Boys' Ensemble; Drama Club; Pep Band; Intramural Basketball; Trotty Veck Staff.

CHRISTINE SUSAN LIPTAK — *Business*
Co-op Business Club; Program Sellers; Trotty Veck Staff, Circulation Manager; Sr. Art Club.

JONATHAN STEVEN LUNZ — *Drafting and Design*
Drafting Class, Secretary; Varsity Football; Sportmen's Club; Intramural Basketball; VICA.

MARTIN MAGO — *Air Conditioning*
Varsity Football. Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing.

KAREN ELIZABETH MAHAFFEY — *Academic*
Sr. Majorettes; Chorus; Trotty Veck, News Writer; Courtesy Club.

MARK ALLEN MAMROS — *Academic*
Pep Band; Sr. Band, Drum Captain; YTSC; Fire Squad; Drama Club; NHS.

DENISE

LORRAINE

GREG

DICK

MARK

LISA

DENISE ELAINE MEGO — *General*
Sr. Art Club, Sec. - Treas.; LYEA.

LORRAINE LYNN MIKLAUCIC — *Academic*
Sr. Band; Colorguards; Leaders' Club; Trotty Veck, News Staff; Courtesy Club.

GREGORY ALAN MISKINIS — *Academic*
Student Council; YTSC; Stage Crew, Co-head; Varsity Football; Varsity Baseball.

RICHARD JOHN MOLNAR — *Academic*
Student Council, Pres.; Sr. Band, Vice Pres.; Sr. Chorus; Trotty Veck, Feature Staff; Drama Club, Pres.; Jogging Club.

MARK ALLAN MORRILL — *General*
Varsity Baseball; Varsity Football Stat.

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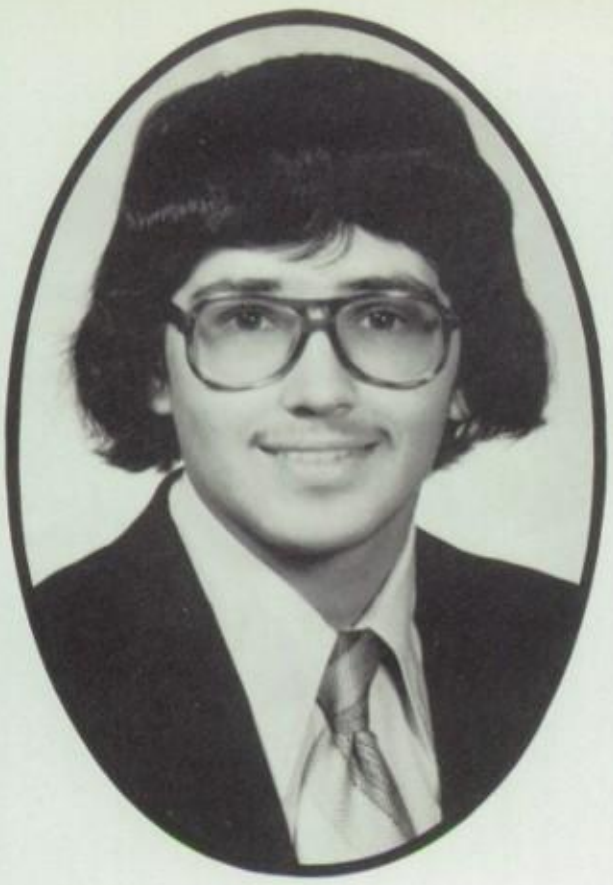
Colorguards; Courtesy Club; Leaders' Club.



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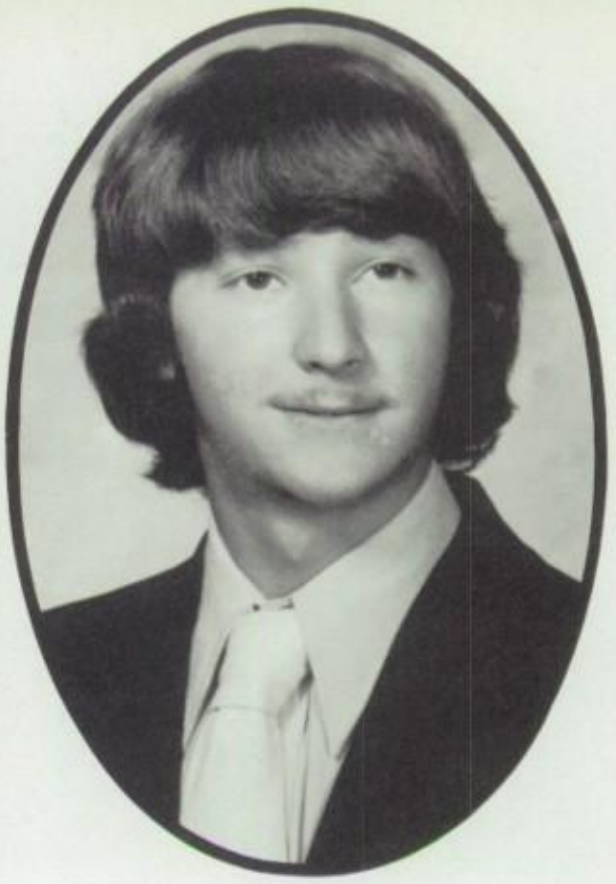

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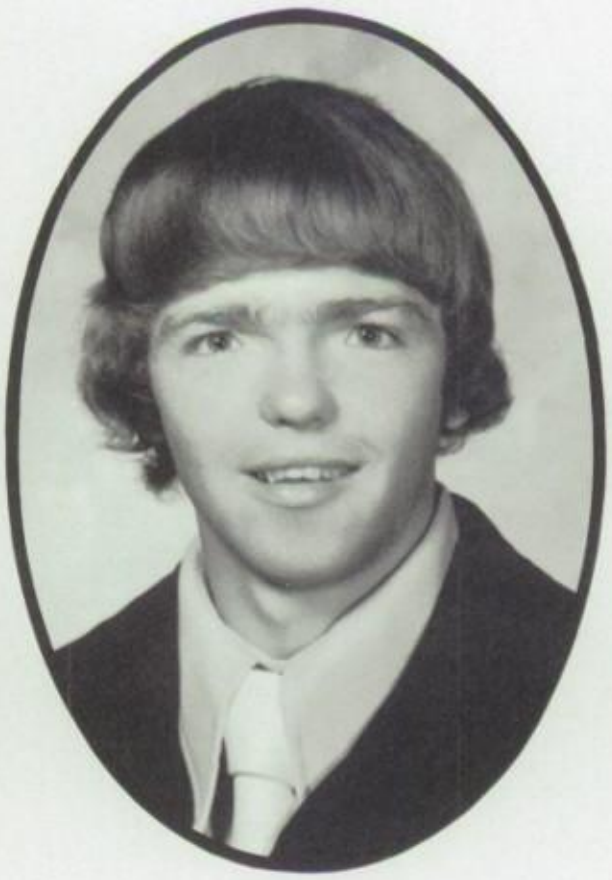

JIM

BOB

GEORGE MICHAEL MOZGA — *Drafting and Design*
VICA. Hobbies: Riding motorcycles; camping; working on cars.

ANNETTE FRANCES MUSIAL — *Academic*
NHS, Treas.; Trotty Veck, Feature Editor; Sr. Band; Pep Band; Sr. Chorus; Mixed Ensemble; Drama Club.

JOSEPH KELLY McCARTNEY — *General*
Stage Crew. Hobbies: Hunting and Fishing.

VIVIAN LAYNE McELFRESH — *Business*
Colorguards; Co-op Business Club; Trotty Veck, Typist.

JAMES WILLARD McLAUGHLIN — *Academic*
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ROBERT BURNELL NULPH — *General*
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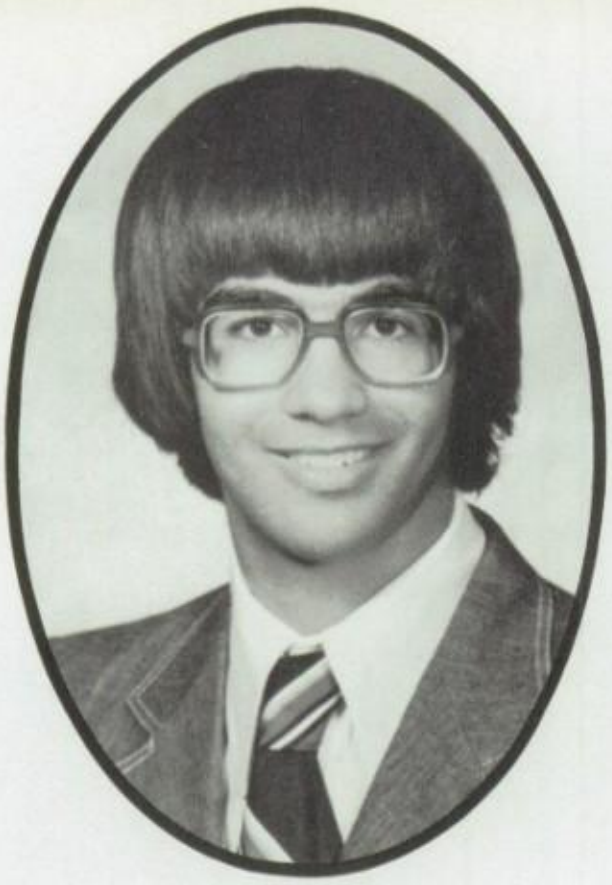

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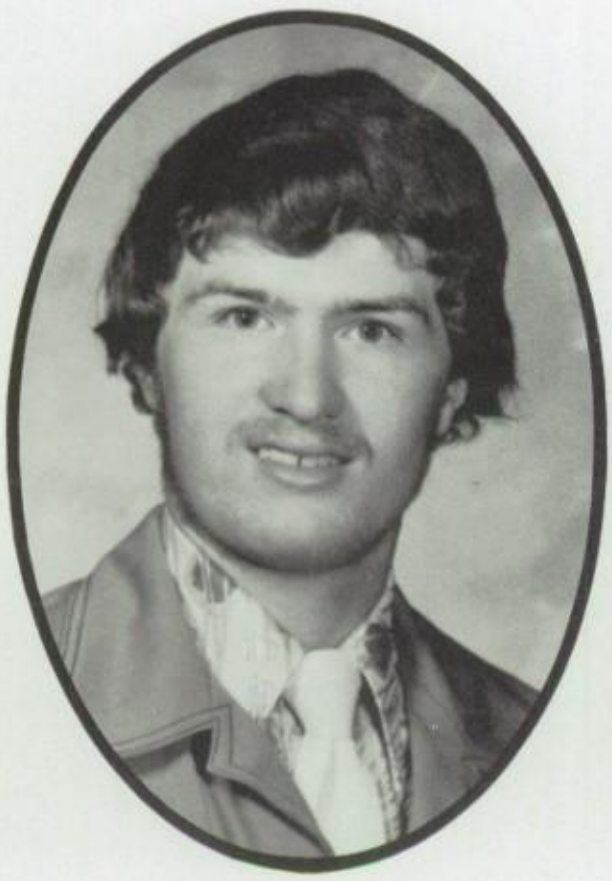


LESLIE

THERESA

TONY

MICHAEL ANDREW ODASSO — *Academic*
Minetas *Staff, Photographer; Varsity Baseball; Fire Squad.*

COLLEEN ELAINE OLDFIELD — *General*
Leaders Club; Courtesy Club; LYEA.

VINCENT DOMENIC PAPURELLO — *General*
Varsity Football; Varsity Baseball; Stage Crew; Fire Squad.

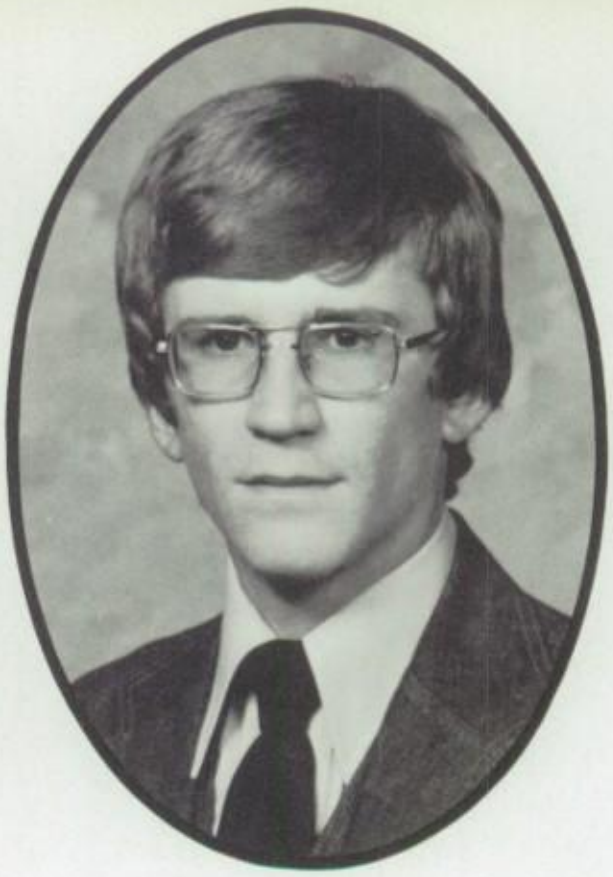
LESLIE EUGENE PARKS — *General*
Hobbies: *Bowling, fishing, and riding motorcycles.*

THERESA LOUISE PARKIN — *Business*
Sr. Chorus; Co-op Business Club.

ANTHONY CHRISTOPHER PEYRONEL — *Academic*
Varsity Football; Varsity Baseball; Intramural Basketball.

FRANK

BILL



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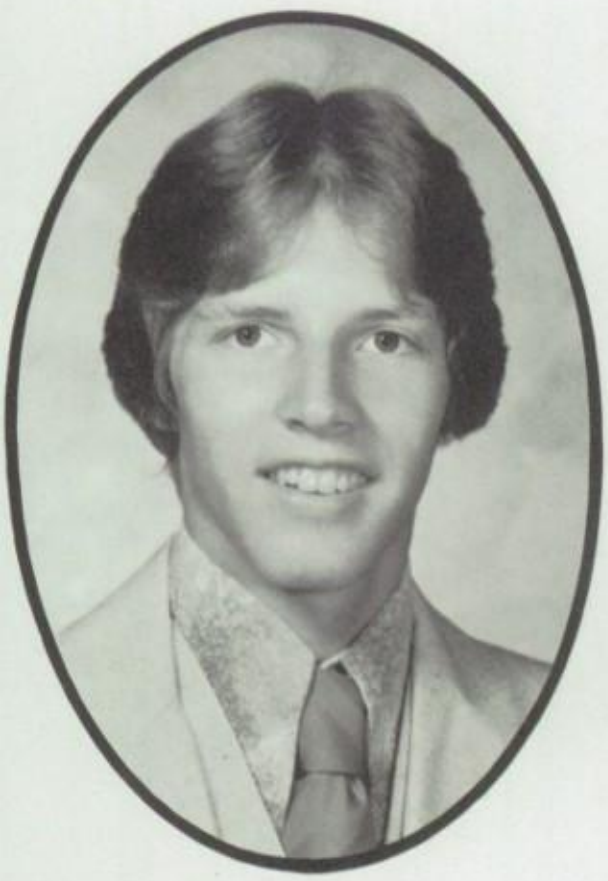

KEITH

LARRY

DEBBIE

FRANK MICHAEL PINTO, Jr. — *Academic*
Sr. Band; Drama Club; Pep band.

BILL RADION — *Machine Shop*

ANTHONY RAVOTTI — *Academic*
Varsity Football; Intramural Basketball.

KEITH ALLEN REEPING — *Academic*
Sr. Band; Sr. Chorus; Mixed Ensemble; Boys' Ensemble; Pep band.

LAWRENCE D. REHAK — *Carpentry*
Sportmen's Club; VICA.

DEBORAH JACQUELINE ROBERTS — *Business*
Co-op Business Club, Treas.; Courtesy Club; YTSC; Student Council; Basketball Stat.; LYEA; Colorguards, Co-head; Chorus; Leaders' Club; Trotty Veck Staff; Drama Club.

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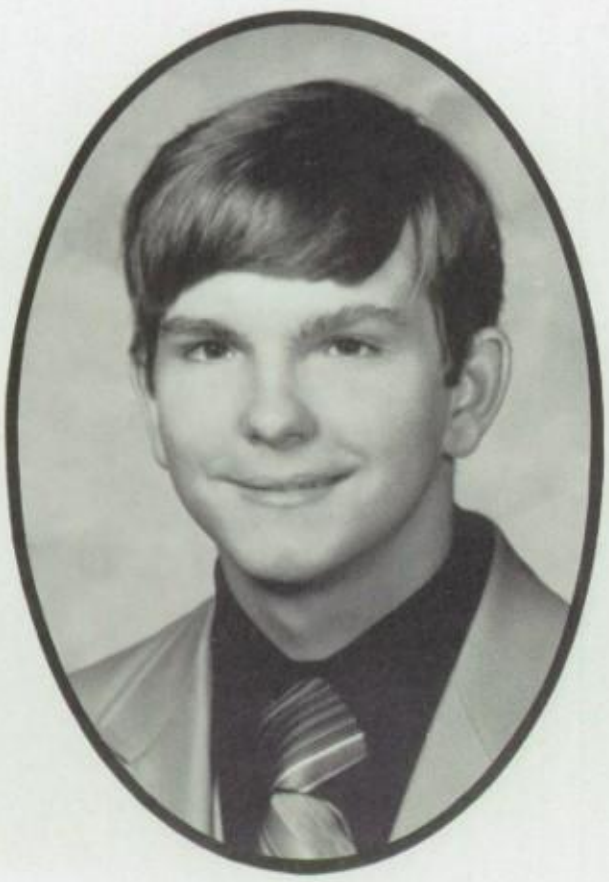

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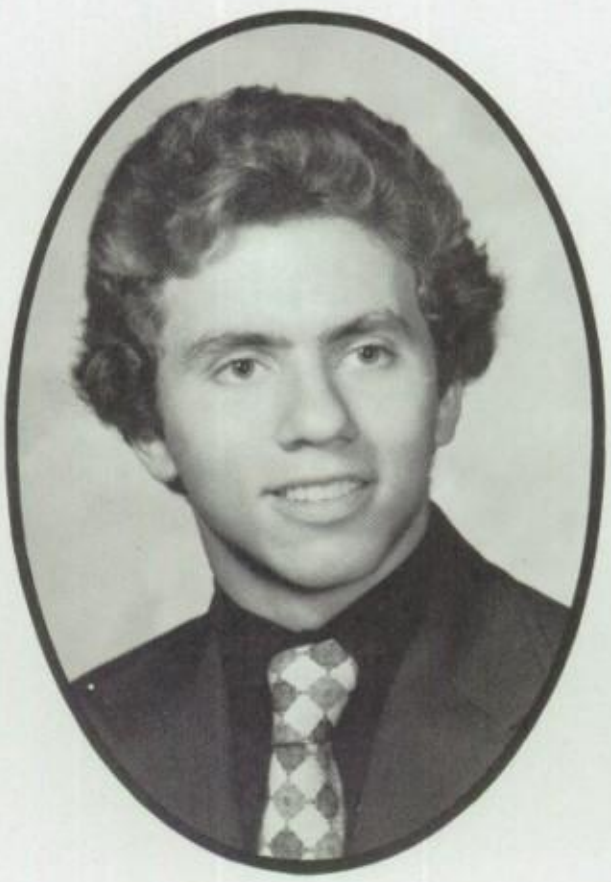


ROY

ROBIN

JOEL EDWARD ROBINSON — *Academic*
Varsity Baseball; Trotty Veck Staff; Drama Club.

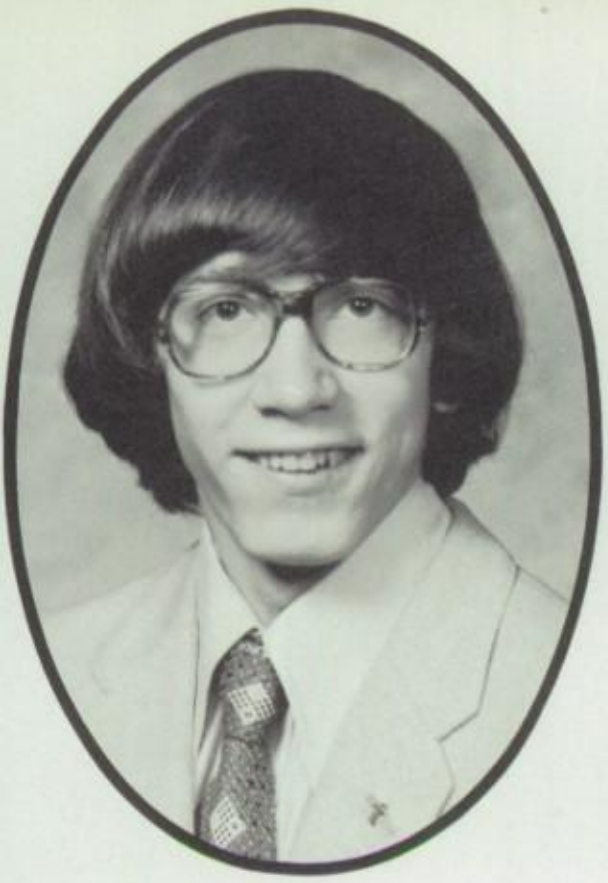
RENEE ROMANIW — *Business*
Sr. Band; Sr. Majorettes; Co-op Business Club, Sec.; Courtesy Club.

CHRIS WYATT SCHUMAKER — *General*
Sr. Art Club.

BRIAN EDWARD SCOTT — *Academic*
Varsity Baseball; Intramural Basketball.

ROY FRANCIS SEKSCINSKI — *Academic*
Sr. Band; Pep Band; Sr Chorus; County Chorus.

ROBIN SHAFFER — *Academic*
Sr. Band; Sr. Chorus; County Chorus; Pep band; Girl's Ensemble; Trotty Veck, Sport's Editor.



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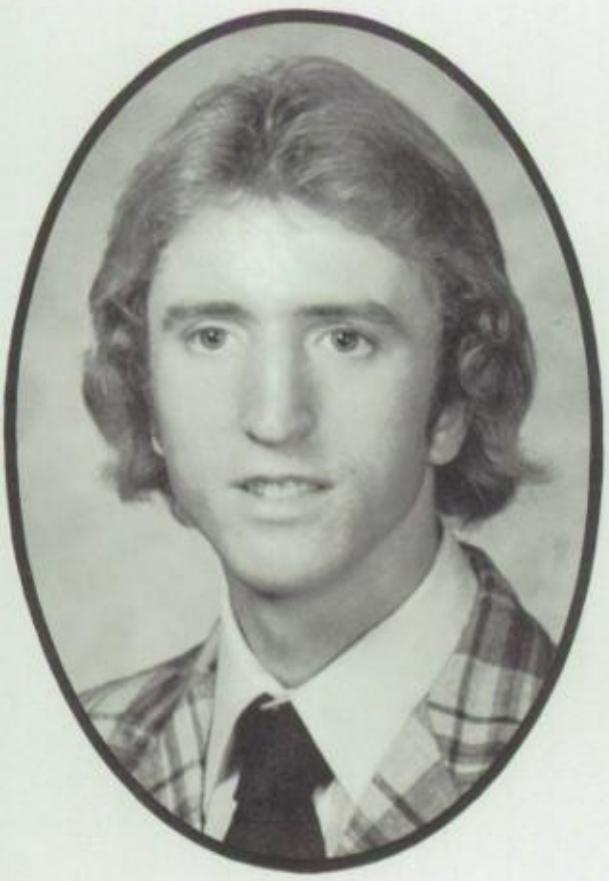

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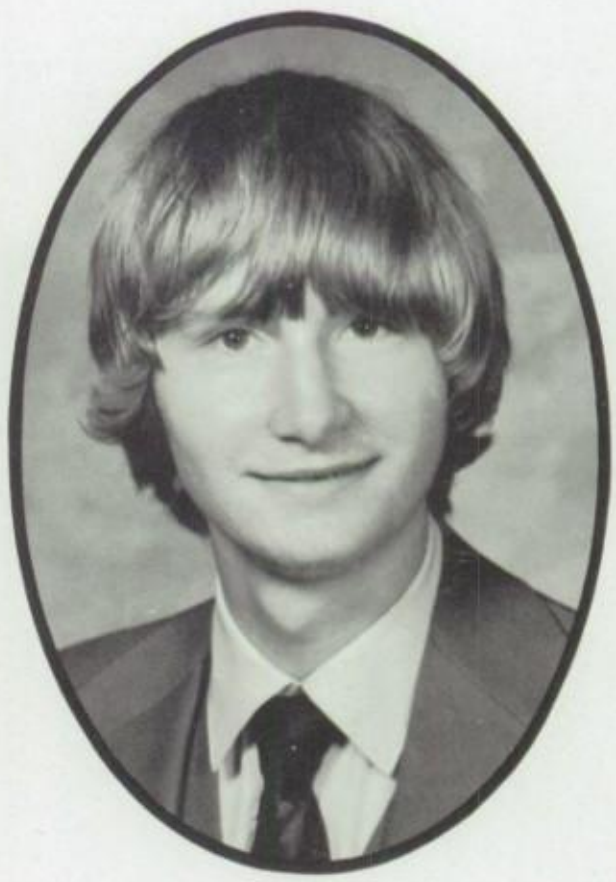


DOUG

GREGORY ALLEN SHANER — General
Hobbies: Fishing and Hunting.

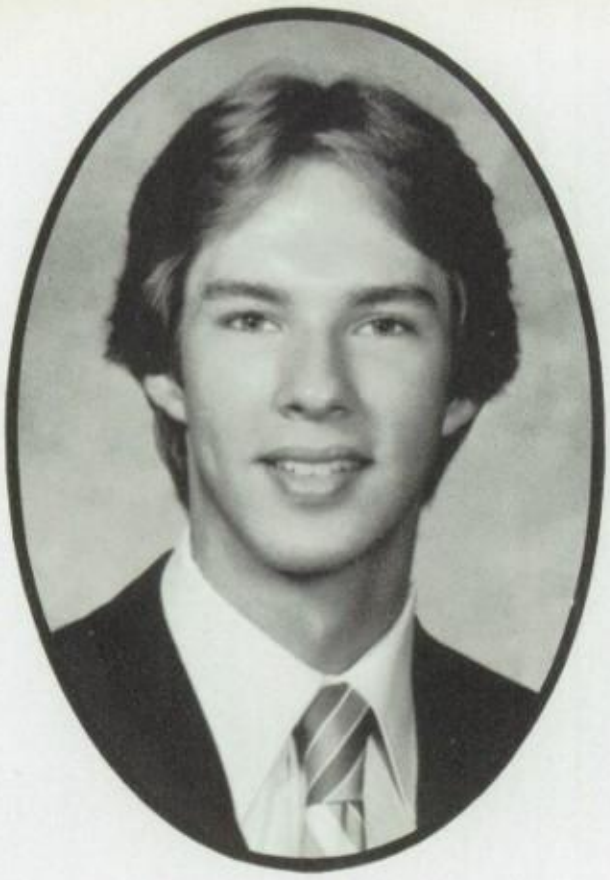
KIMBERLY ELLEN SHEARER — Business
Co-op Business Club; Ushers; Sr. Chorus; Drama Club.

BRENDA EILEEN SHIPMAN — Business
Co-op Business Club; Colorguards.

ERNEST SIPOLINO — General
Sr. Band; Varsity Basketball; Varsity Baseball; Sr. Chorus; Pep Band.

CHRISTOPHER SLUKA — General
Sr. Band; Pep Band; Varsity Baseball.

DOUGLAS ROBERT SMITH — General
Hobbies: Hunting, Motorcycles and Cars.



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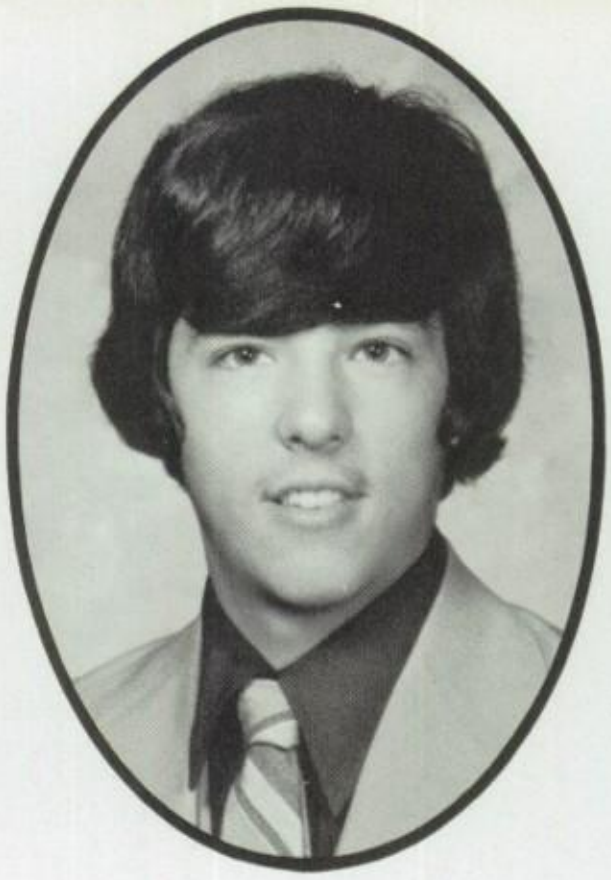

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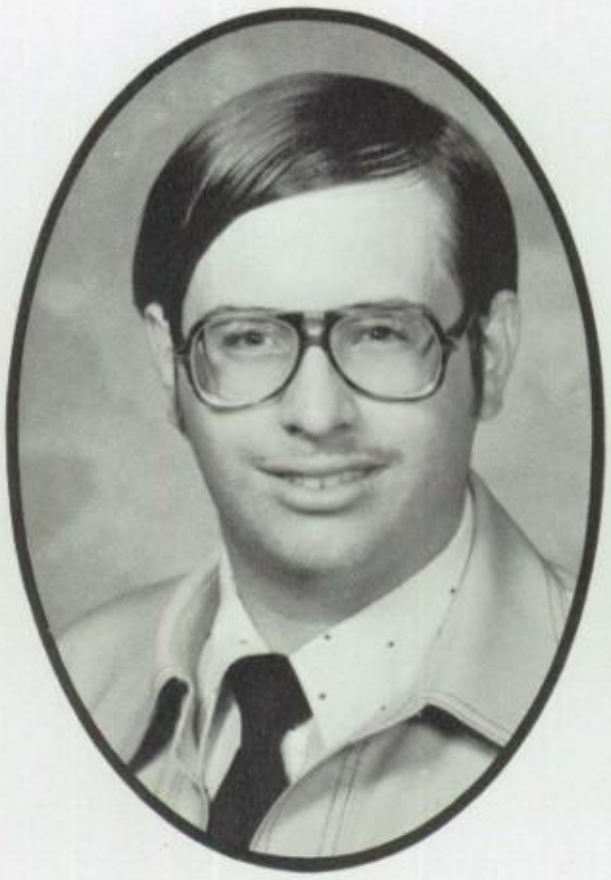


BILL

JANET

LARRY DALE SNYDER — *Academic*
Sr. Band, Rep.; Pep Band; Sr. Chorus, Accompanist; Girls' Ensemble, Accompanist; Boys' Ensemble; Trotty Veck, News Writer; Mixed Ensemble; Drama Club; Art Club; Courtesy Club; LYEA.

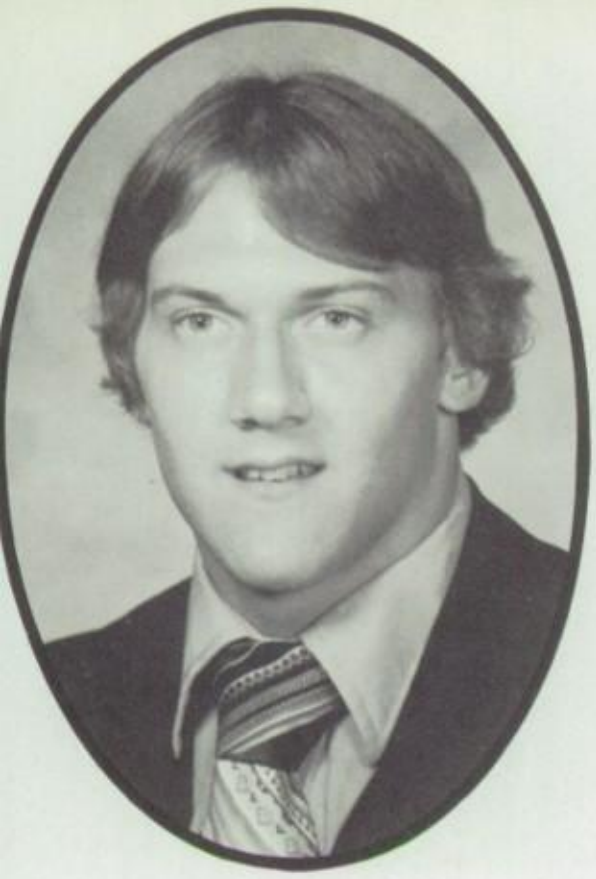
JEFFREY ALLEN SOLOMON — *General*
Hobbies: Riding motorcycles and fishing.

MARGARET ANN SPROULL — *Academic*
Sr. Chorus, Accompanist; Mixed Ensemble; Colorguards; Russian Club; Basketball Stat.; Baseball Stat.

JOY ROCHELLE STEGNER — *Business*
Co-op Business Club; Program Sellers; Sr. Art Club.

WILLIAM BRIAN STULL — *General*
Art Club; Library Aide.

JANET MARIANNA SULAVA — *Academic*
NHS; Chorus; Girls' Ensemble; Mixed Ensemble; Minetas *Staff; Trotty Veck; Sr. Band; Pep Band; Drama Club.*



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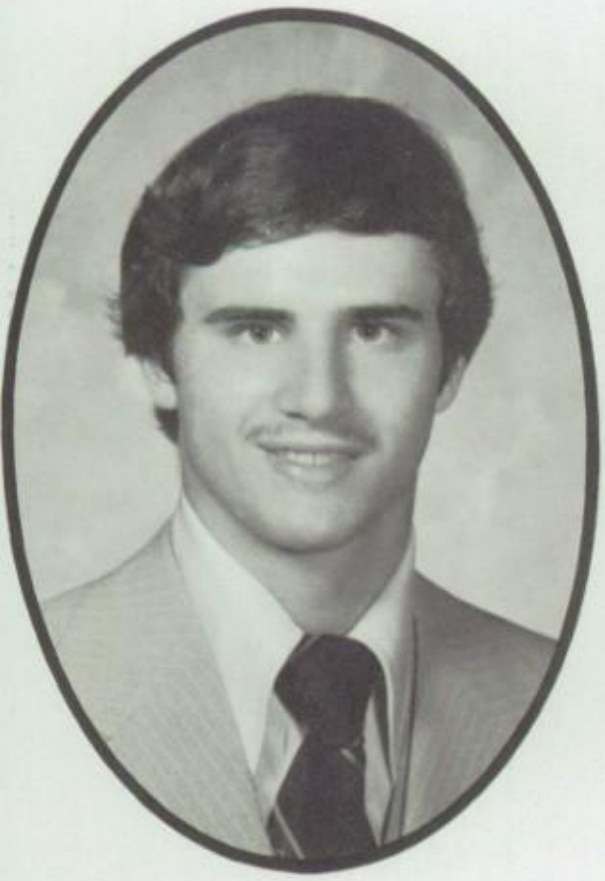

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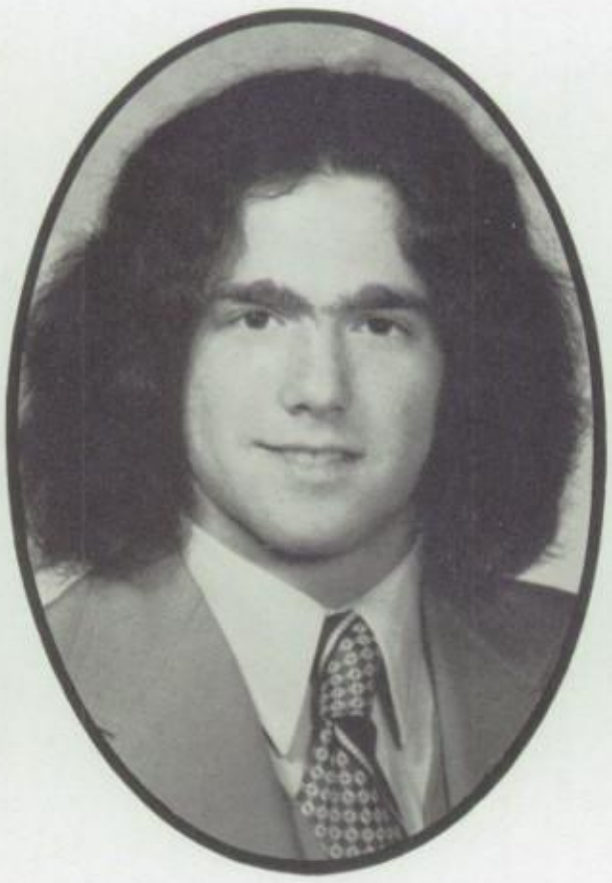


DANNY

DIANE

MIKE SULAVA — *General*
Varsity Football, Co-Captain; Varsity Baseball.

FRANK STEPHEN TATAR — *General*
Sr. Band; Stage Crew; Pep Band.

CAROL LYNN THOMAS — *Academic*
Varsity Cheerleaders, Co-Captain; Courtesy Club; Sr. Art Club; Drama Club.

JACK SCOTT THOMPSON — *Academic*
Stage Crew, Co-head.

DANIEL JAMES VENTURINI — *Carpentry*
Varsity Football, Co-Captain.

DIANE L. VENTURINI — *Academic*
Colorguards; Sr. Art Club; Girls' Ensemble; Leaders' Club; Courtesy Club; Trotty Veck Staff; Sr. Chorus; Jogging Club.

LESLIE

HOLLY

DANNY

CORINNE

LESLIE ANN VENTURINI — *Academic*
Sr. Majorettes; Sr. Band; Courtesy Club; YTSC.

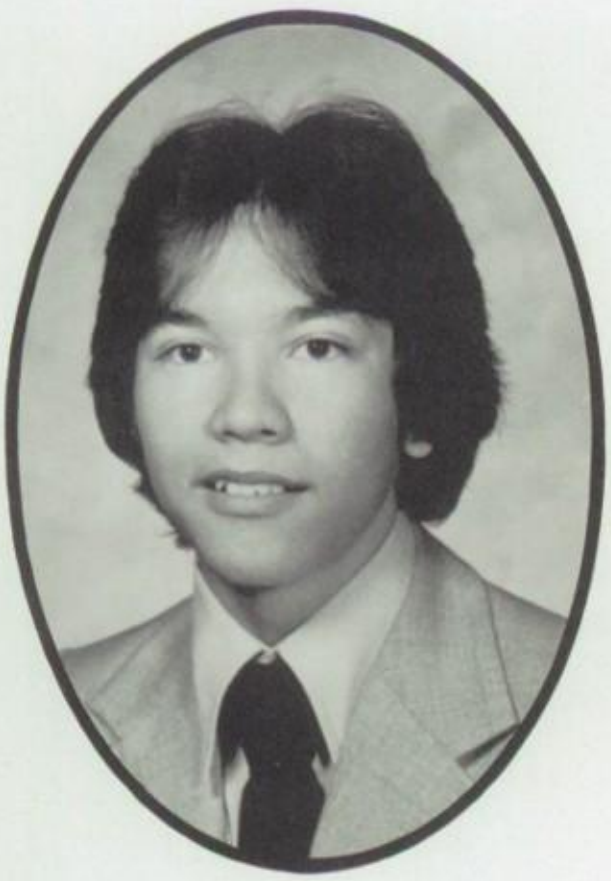
HOLLY SUSAN WALKER — *Academic*
Minetas *Staff, Co-editor; NHS, Sec.; Sr. Majorettes; Student Council; Courtesy Club; YTSC; Russian Club; Sr. Chorus.*

DANIEL JAMES WASYLINK — *Genera*
Hobbies: Hunting and Riding Trail Bikes.

CORINNE ADELE WHITE — *Academic*
Sr. Band; Minetas *Staff; Drama Club; Courtesy Club; Trotty Veck Staff.*

TIM

KENNY



SEAN

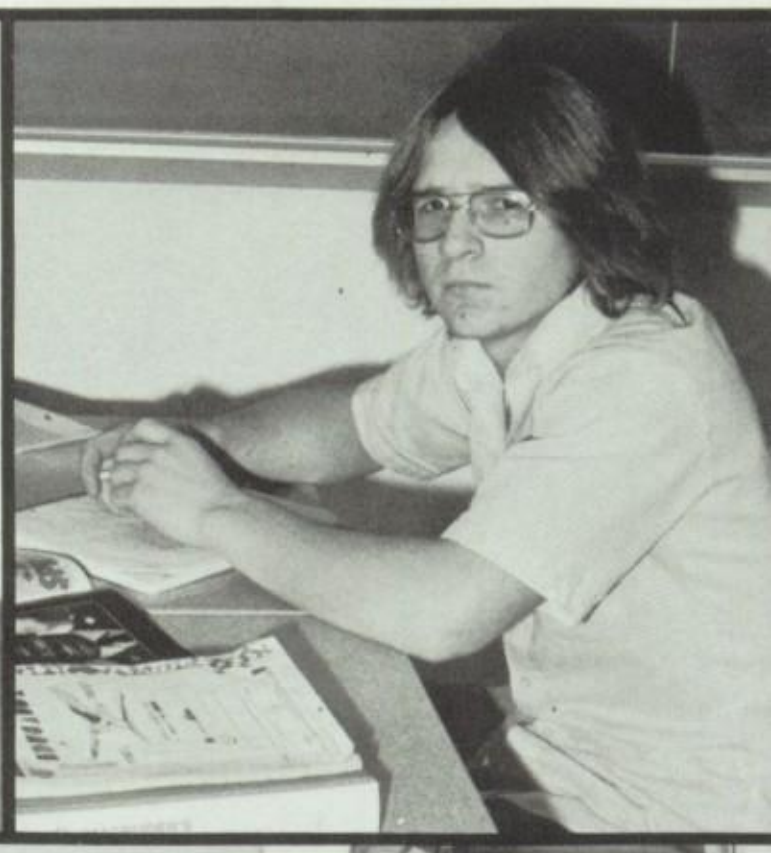
JANET

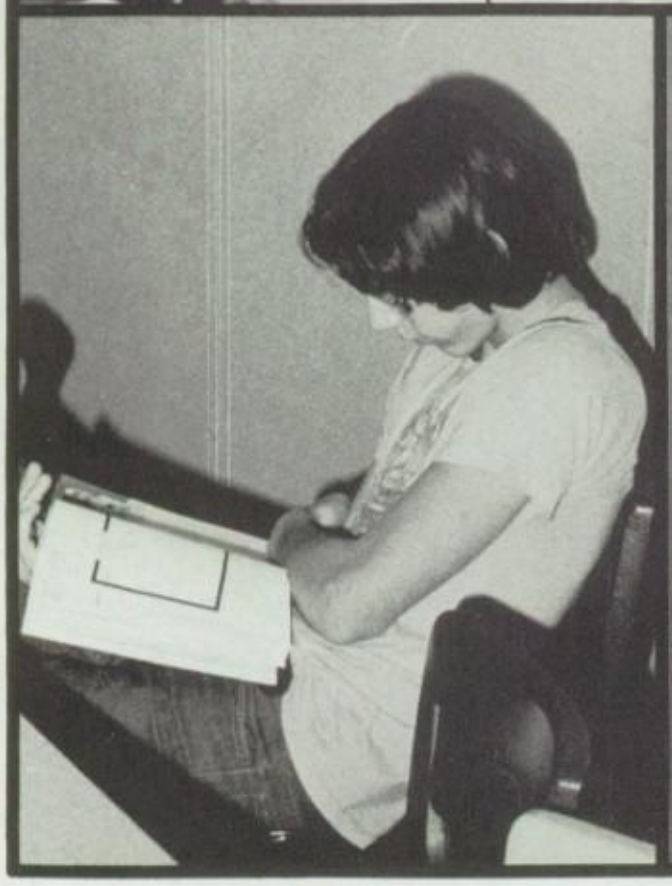
TIMOTHY WHITING — *Auto Mechanics*
Hobbies: Working on cars.

WILLIAM KENNETH WYRICK II — *Drafting and Designing*
VICA.

SEAN PATRICK YEE — *General*
Hobbies: Football.

JANET ANN ZACHAR — *Business*
Co-op Business Club; Sr. Art Club; Trotty Veck, Typist.

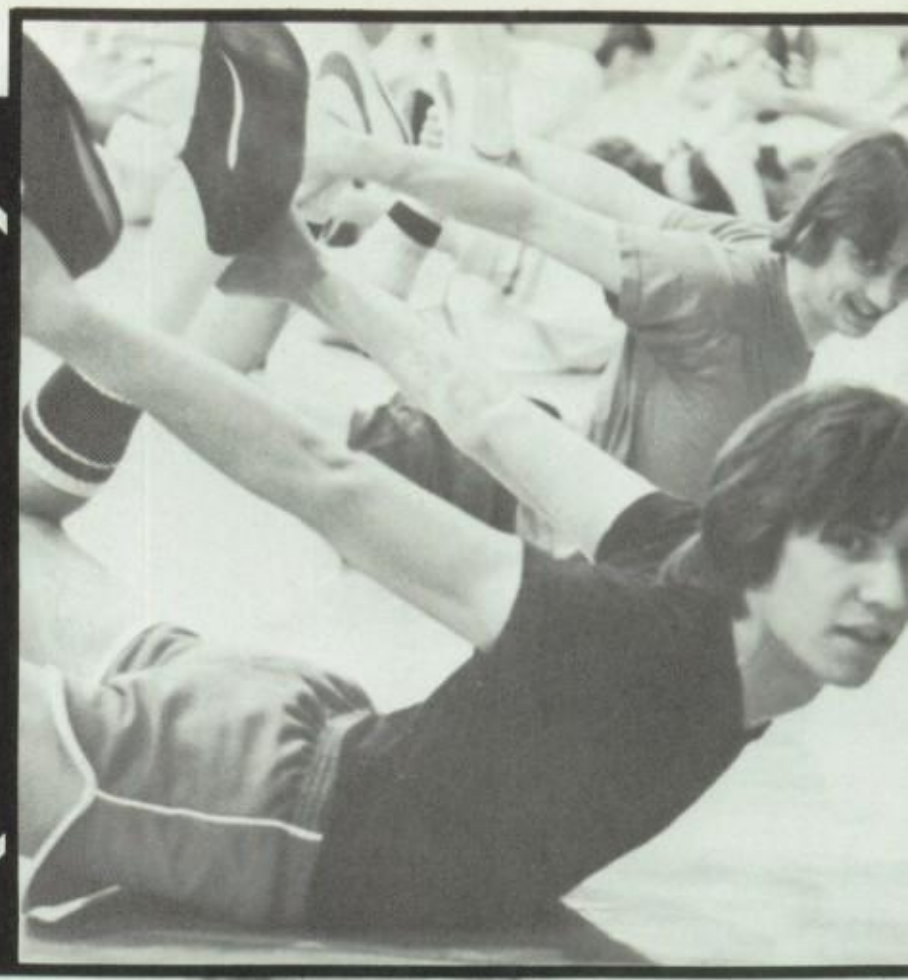




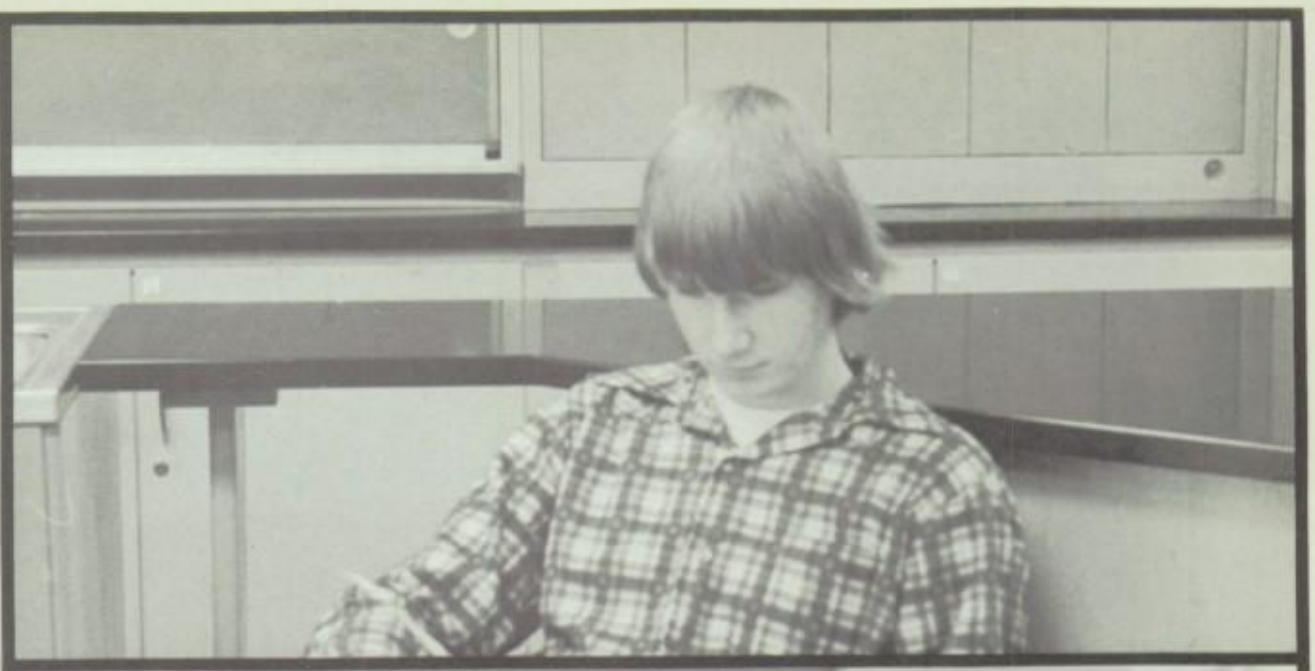
We had no idea when we reached Sr. High that our sophomore year would pass so quickly and our junior year would confront us in such a short period of time. The candle sale raised money for the Jr. - Sr. Banquet and the Jr.- Sr. Prom. "The Dark Side of the Moon" was chosen as the prom's theme. Roses and stars surrounded us. It was a special night filled with fun, one in which all of us will always remember.

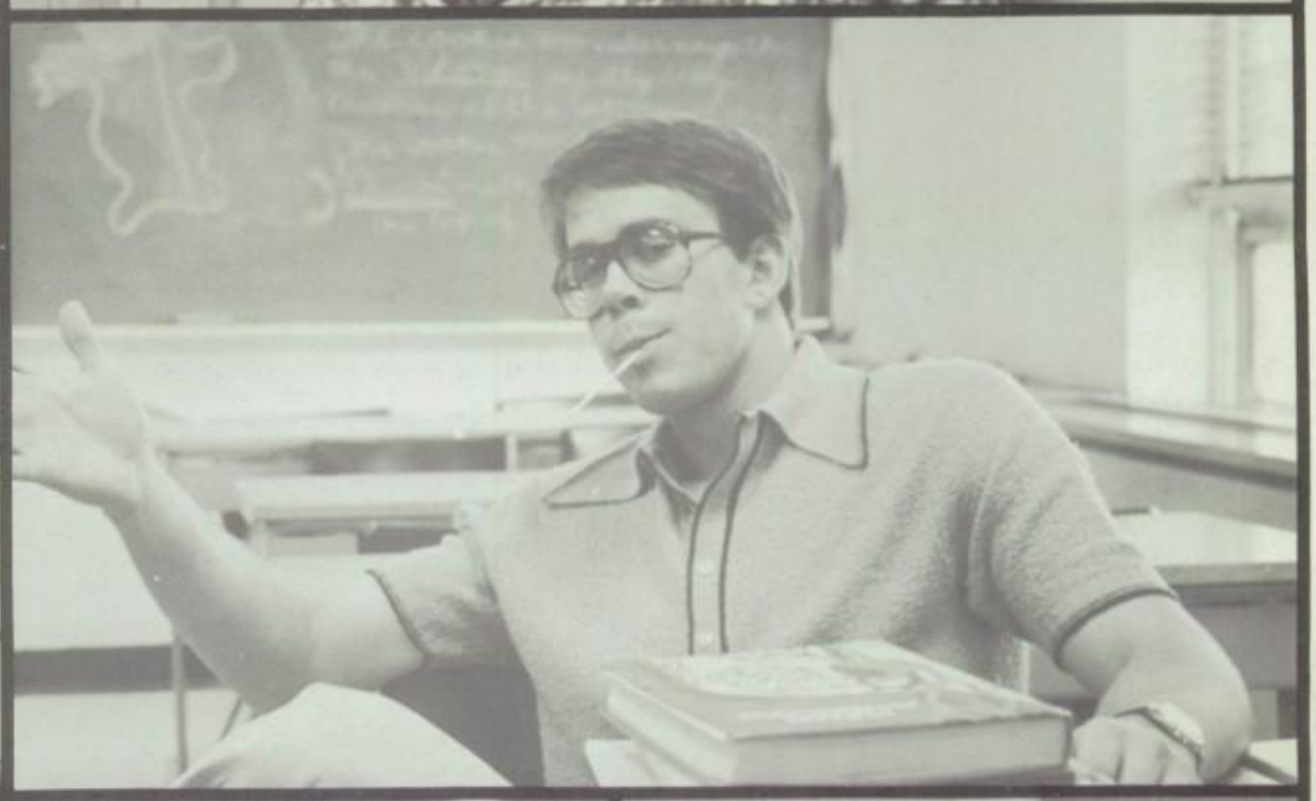
OPPOSITE PAGE, CLOCKWISE: Brenda Shipman and Joy Stegner, Dan Wasylink, Holly Walker, Mandy Knell, Elaine Cevario, Greg Shaner, Randy Lamendola. THIS PAGE, CLOCKWISE: Chuck Cuffia, Bill Stull, Renee Romaniw, Margie Sproull, Corinne White.

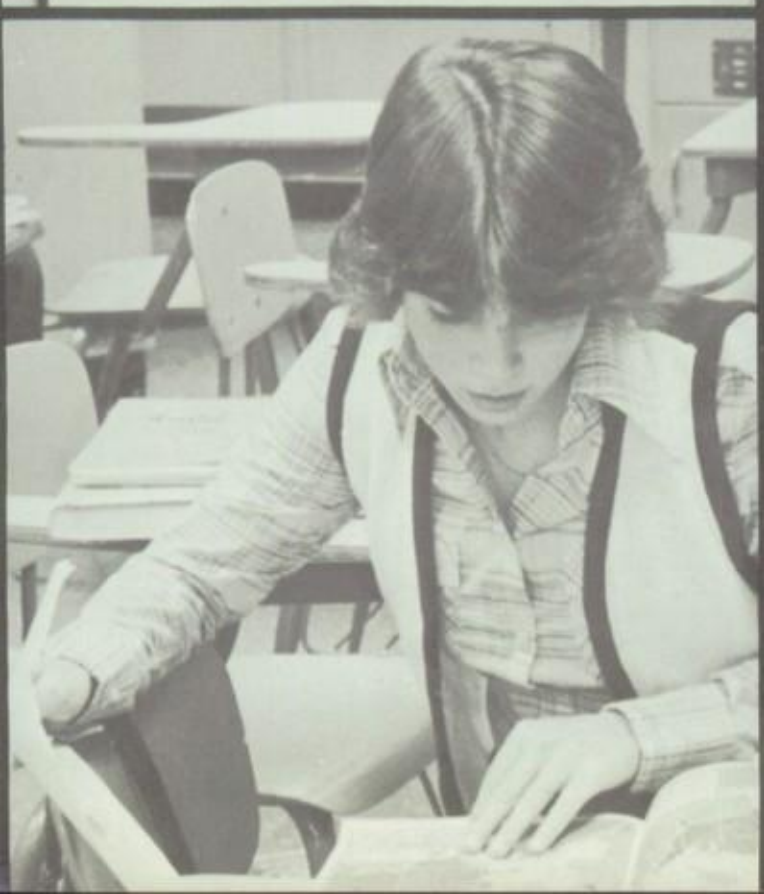
The final pieces of the puzzle consists of the days we've spent as seniors. A multitude of events have taken place this year. Our football team, being undefeated until the play-offs, brought a special closeness to our class. We were all fighting together. Whether we were in the stands, performing at half-time, or playing the game, we were supporting our guys. At the end of the season, we were at the top of the AIC East.



Opposite Page, Clockwise: Doug Smith, Chris, Caveglia, Beth Doshen, Maria Guzolik, Diana Goedicke, Kathy Allen, Tina Curci. This Page, Clockwise: John Ceraso, Robin Shaffer, Christine Liptak, Frank Tatar, and Larry Letterio, Frank Pinto.

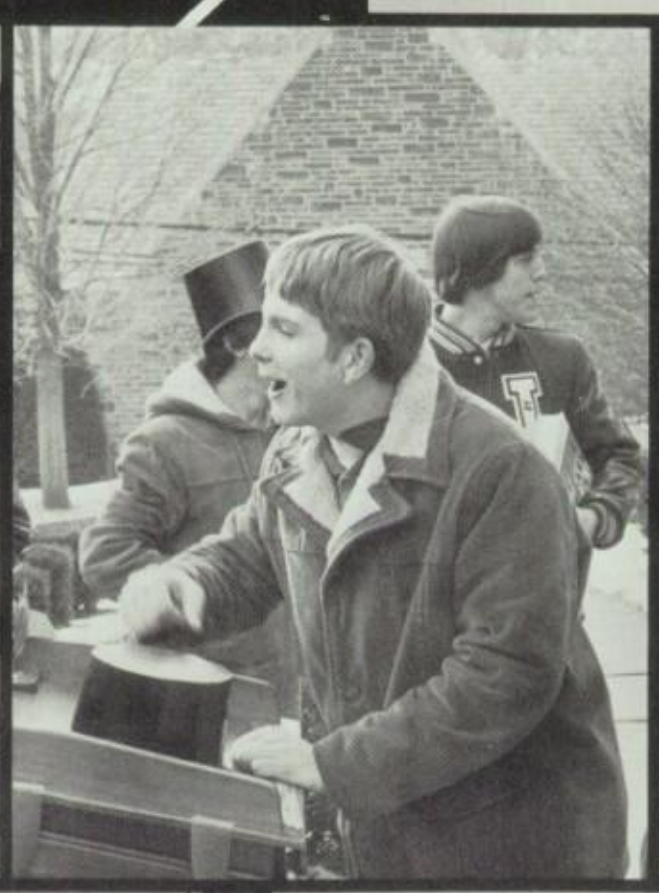


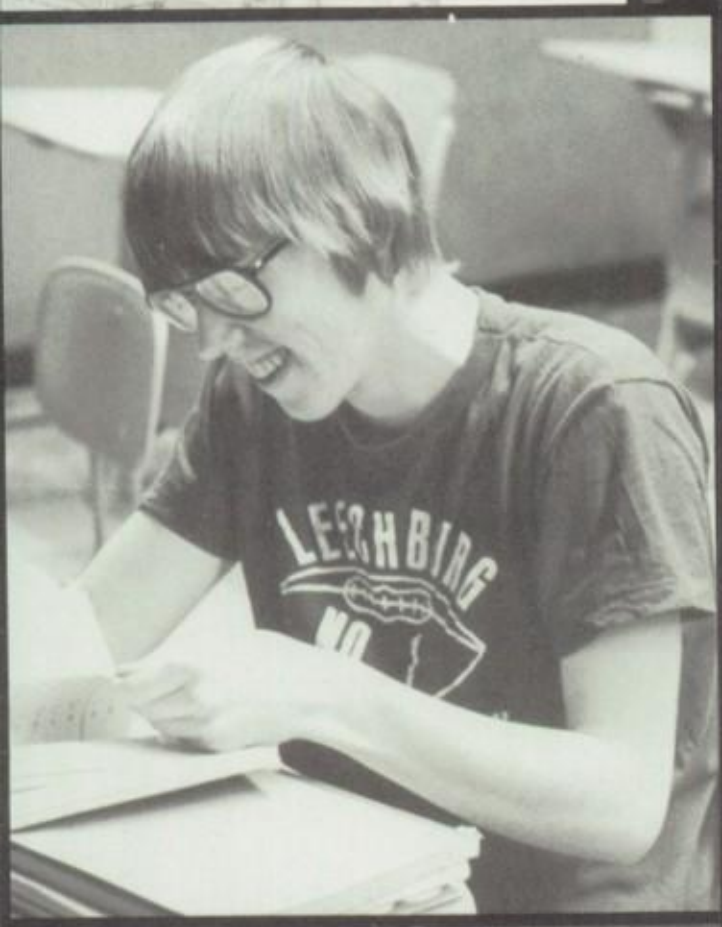


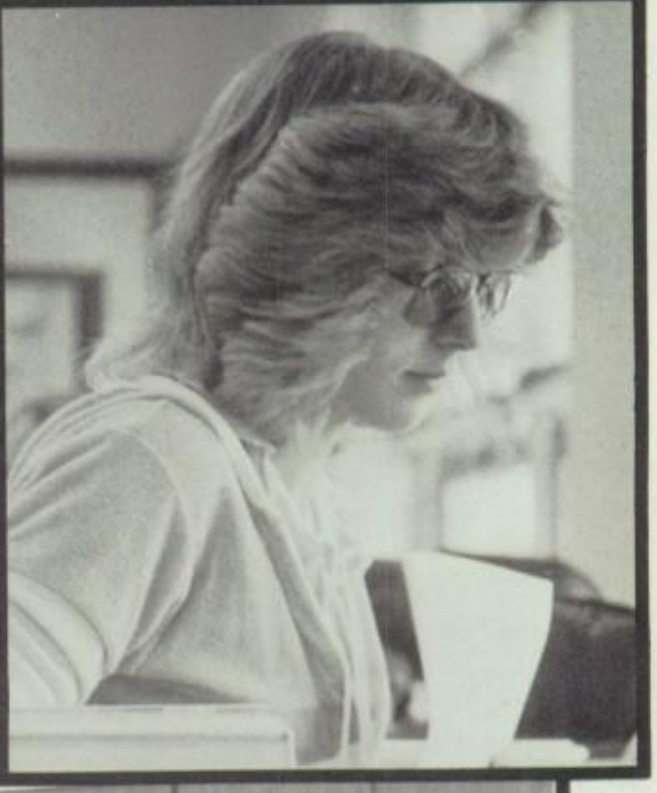


All through our senior year, we felt that we were number one. During our magazine sales we received buttons that said, "'79, #1, Just Plain Great." That truly made us feel, "Just Plain Great." That great feeling was carried over when we came home from school and found letters of acceptance to the schools of our choices, and made major decisions about our careers.

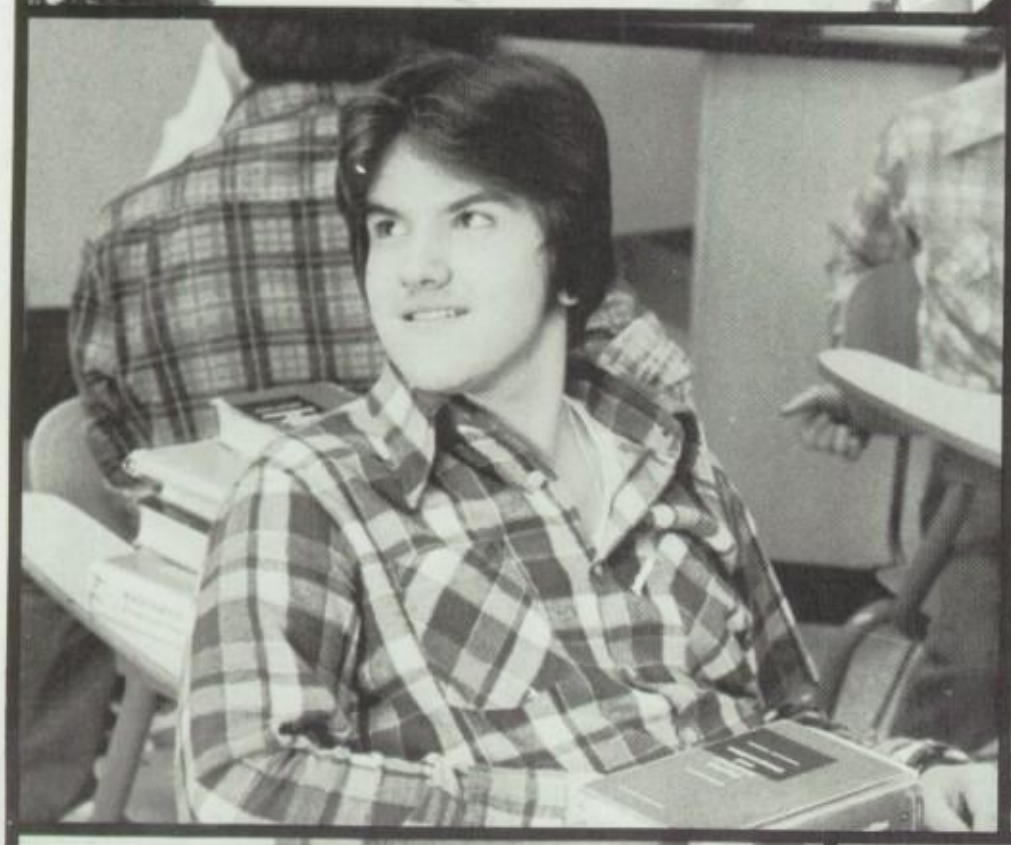
We, as individuals, felt proud to achieve the goals we strived for since first grade.







Opposite Page; Clockwise: Mike Odasso, Colleen Oldfield, Jodie Garmong, Dianne Leech, Janet Sulave, Annette Musial, Jack Thompson, Lisa Mottillo, Mark Morrill, Brian Scott. This Page; Clockwise: Dave Gaydeski, Debbie Cribbs, Bob Kreashko, Nancy Kromka, Kim Shearer, Joe Ferretti, Larry Camp, Theresa Parkin.



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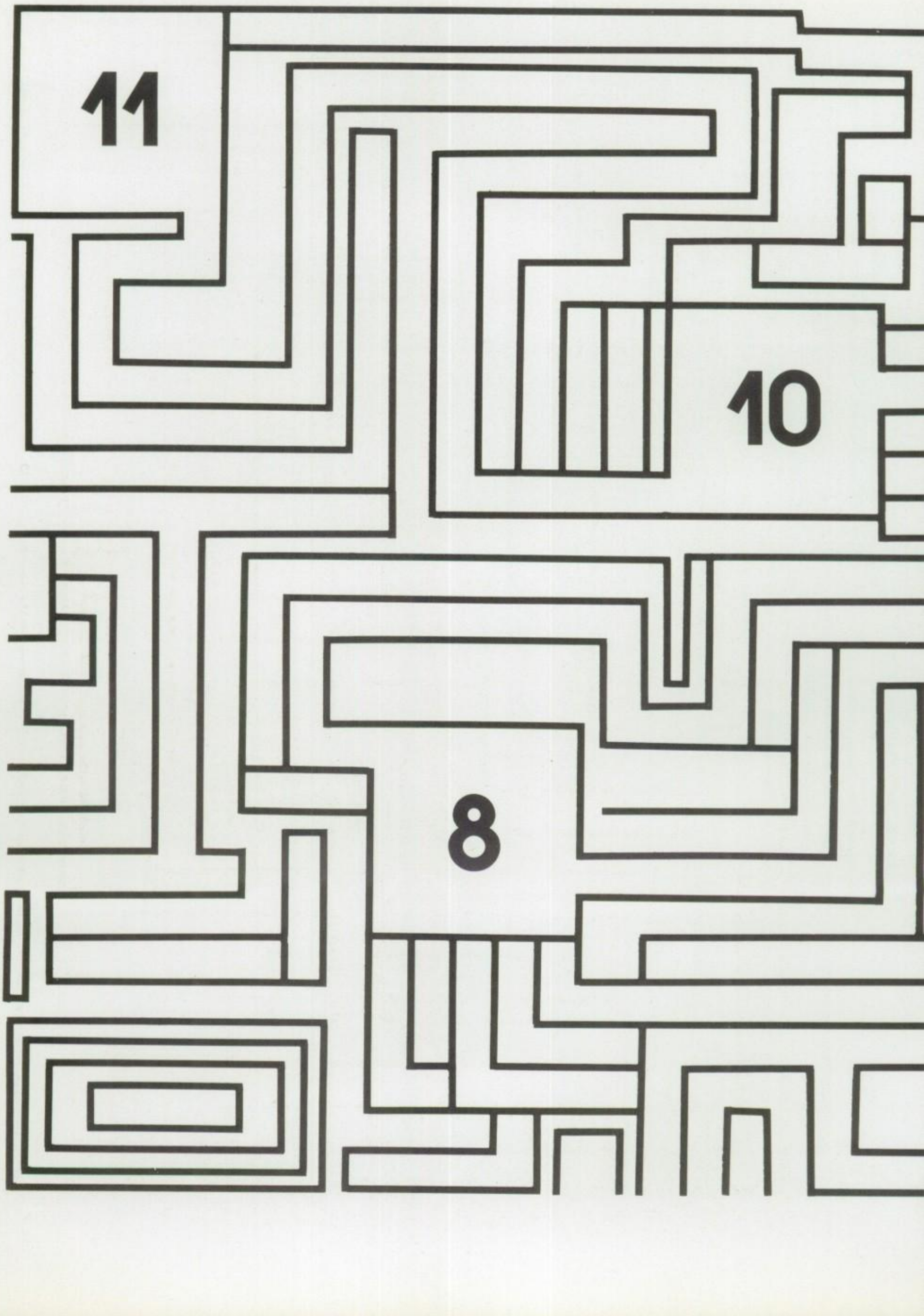
Baccalaureate and graduation are now upon us. We have mixed emotions, those of happiness and sadness. Happiness because we are beginning a new future; Sadness because we are leaving behind good times and precious friends. The past has been a large piece of our puzzles, but for most of us the future will be a larger piece. Our lives together as the Class of '79 ended when we walked down the aisle at graduation, and our new lives began as we walked out the doors of LAHS and went our separate ways.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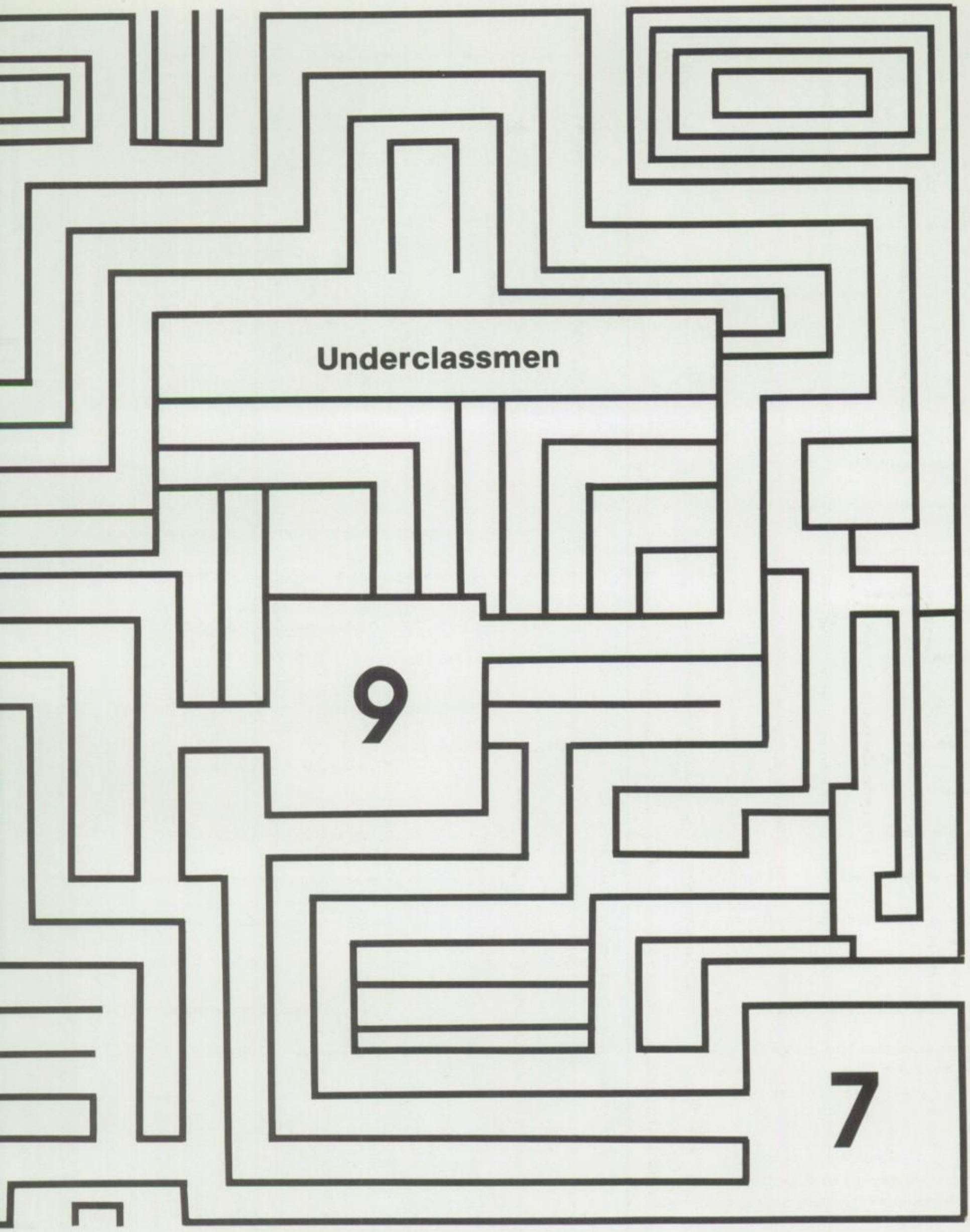
Underclassmen
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J

Julie Aul
Bonnie Bloch
Wally Blystone
Mike Bono
Maria Booker
Mark Boudreaux

U

Brian Brunelli
Maria Butler
Darlene Carr
Bob Carroll
Julianna Catalino
Mike Catlos

N

Duane Cherry
Ted Clever
Brenda Coulter
Jim Crawford

I

Kelly Cribbs
Mark Demyanek
Michelle Dolmayer
Barb Fryer
Mark George
Nicki Gillono

O

Brent Grafton
Amy Greenawalt
Patty Hadel
Terrie Henry

R

Paul Hetrick
Kim Highfield
Dave Hilty
Anita Hubert
Jim Johns
Tim Johns

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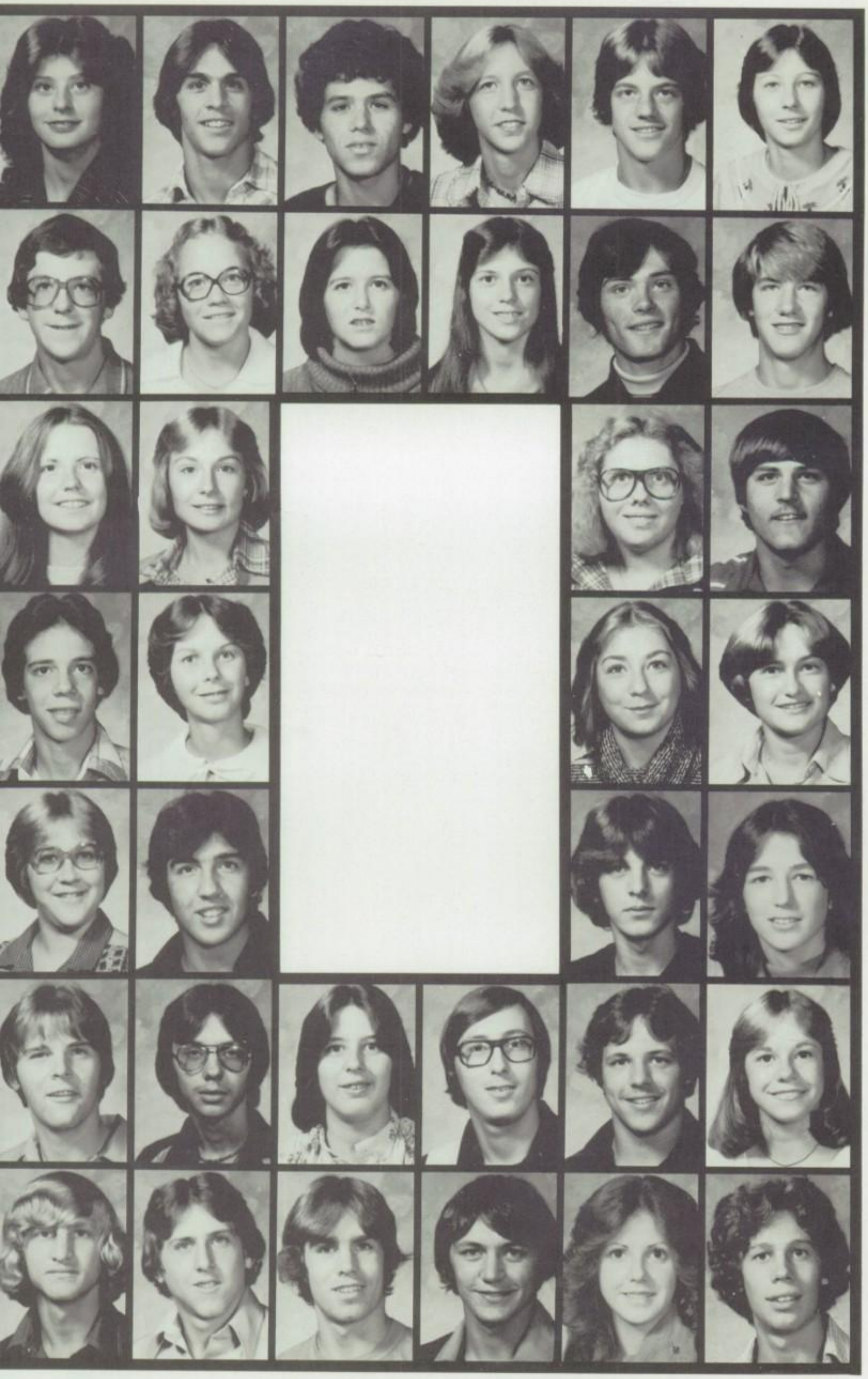
Robin Kennedy
Edgar King
Lee Ann Klingensmith
Rene Knight
Riley Knight
Martin Kotvas



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Ron Lamendola
Les Lange
Cindy Lantelme
Dennis Lunz
Jeanne Mahaffey

Pat Mason
Connie Mills
Sue Morgan
Kim McGee
Mike McLaughlin
Jeff McTigue

Kelly Oberdorf
Marcia Olshansky
Susie Parks
Dan Pastva

Mike Perez
Colleen Phillips
Laura Ravotti
Barb Ray

Lisa Rehak
Jeff Rivi
Mike Rivi
Lisa Ryan

Russ Schantz
Steve Sekscinski
Nancy Sinka
Ed Skrot
Paul Souchock
Donna Stephenson

Mike Sterlitz
Jim Sulava
John Svorcek
Jeff Swartzlander
Karen Tallarom
Rurick Thiele

Andrea Thomas
Bill Ventura
Dave Voyten
Trudy Warnick
Chris Watterson
Dawn Welsh
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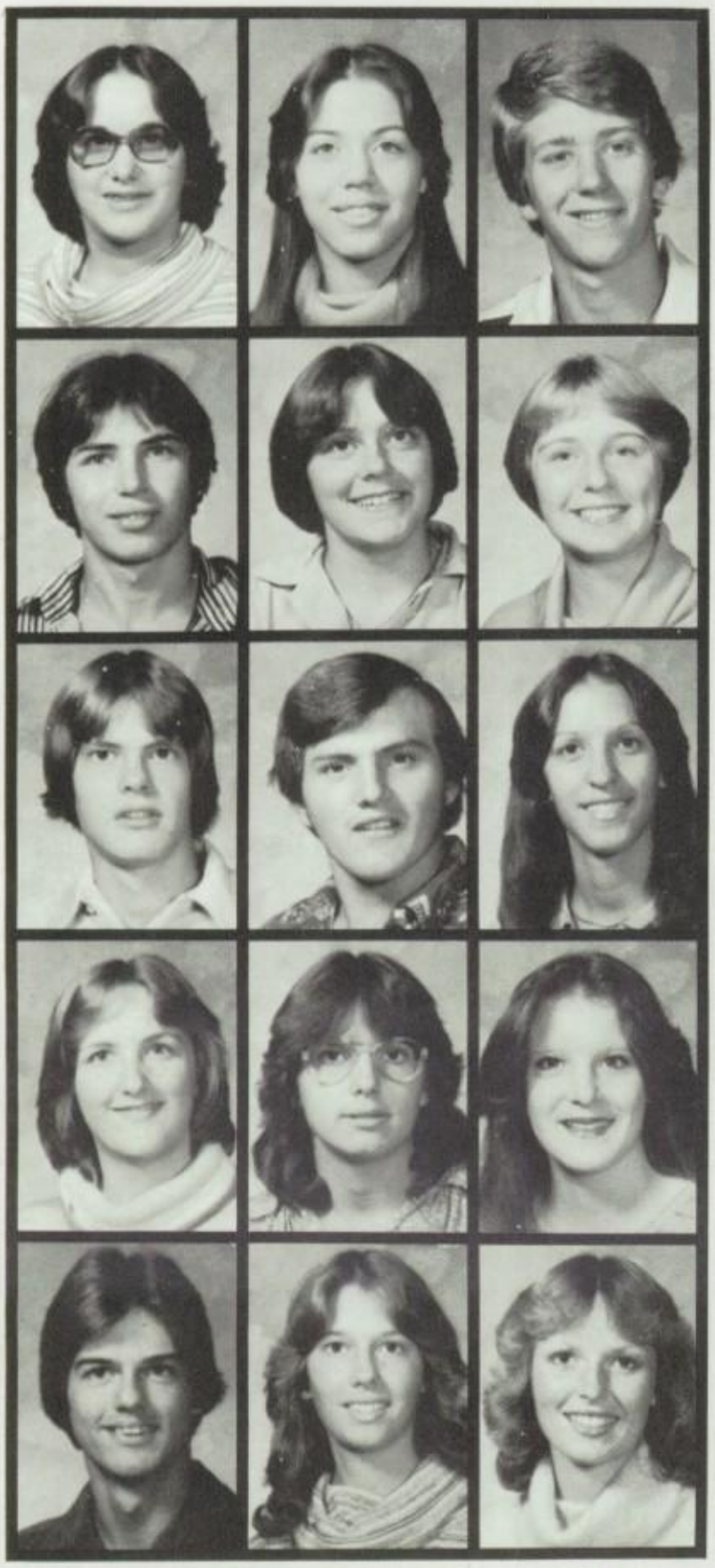
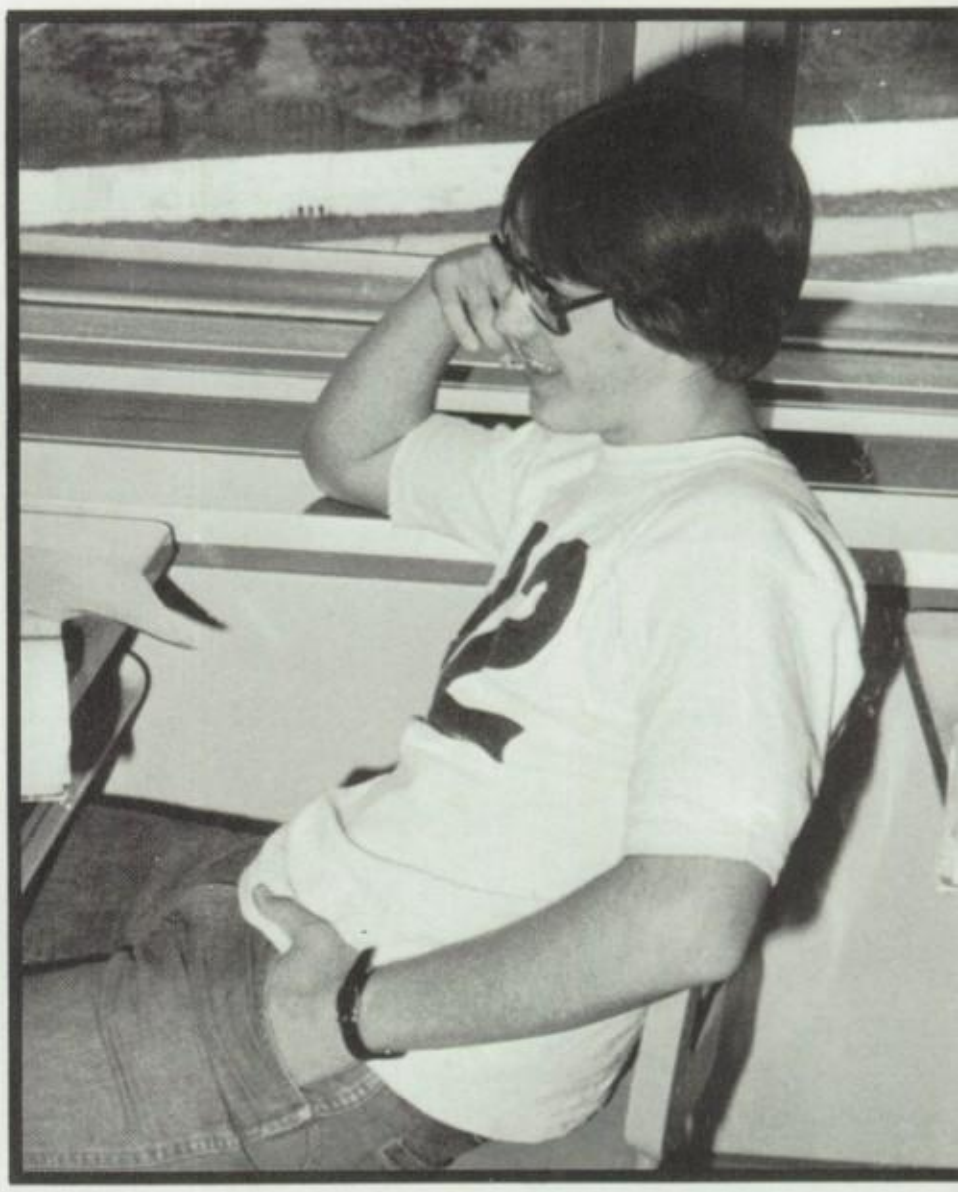
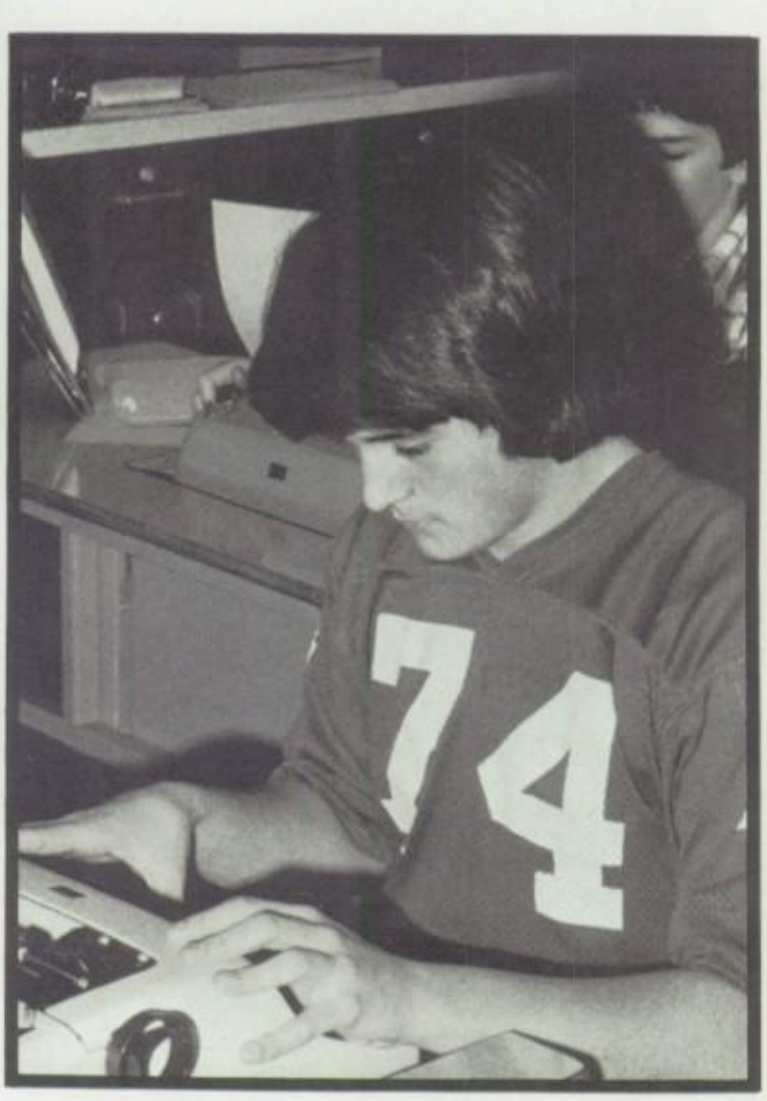
Shari Zatko
Tonya Zboravan



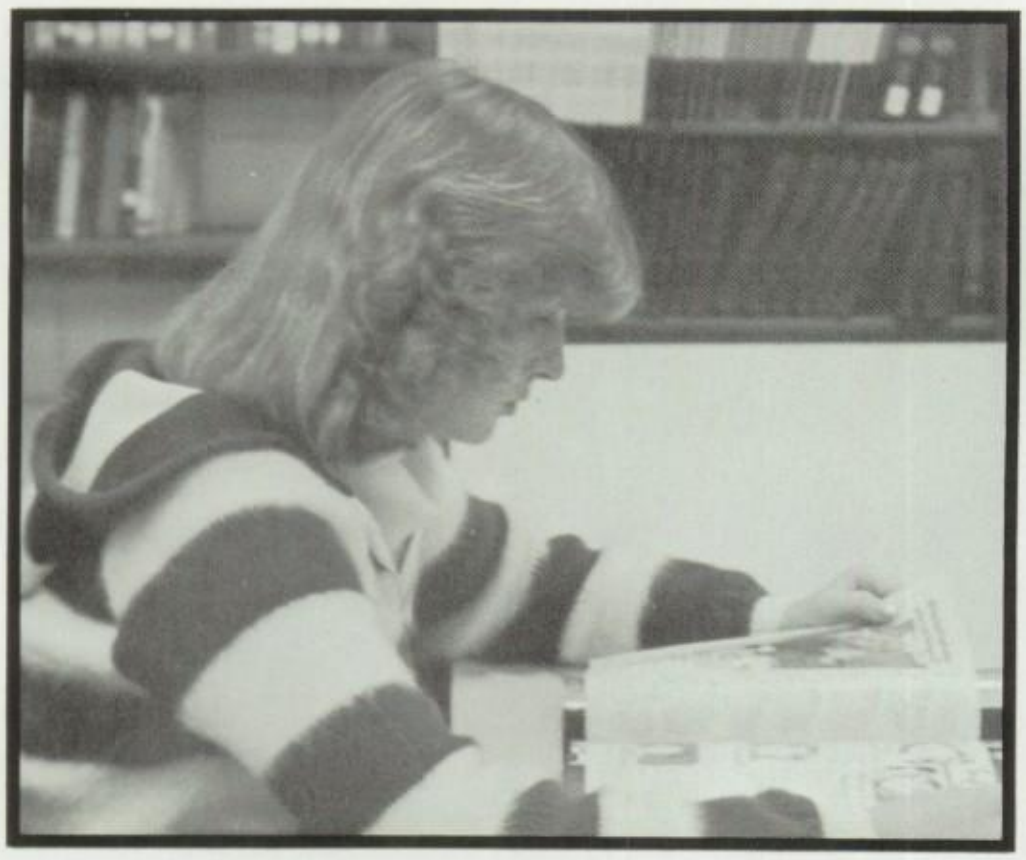
Missing from pictures: Bill Ferrick, Dan Hauser, Dan Robison, Lisa Shannon, Shawani Slama.

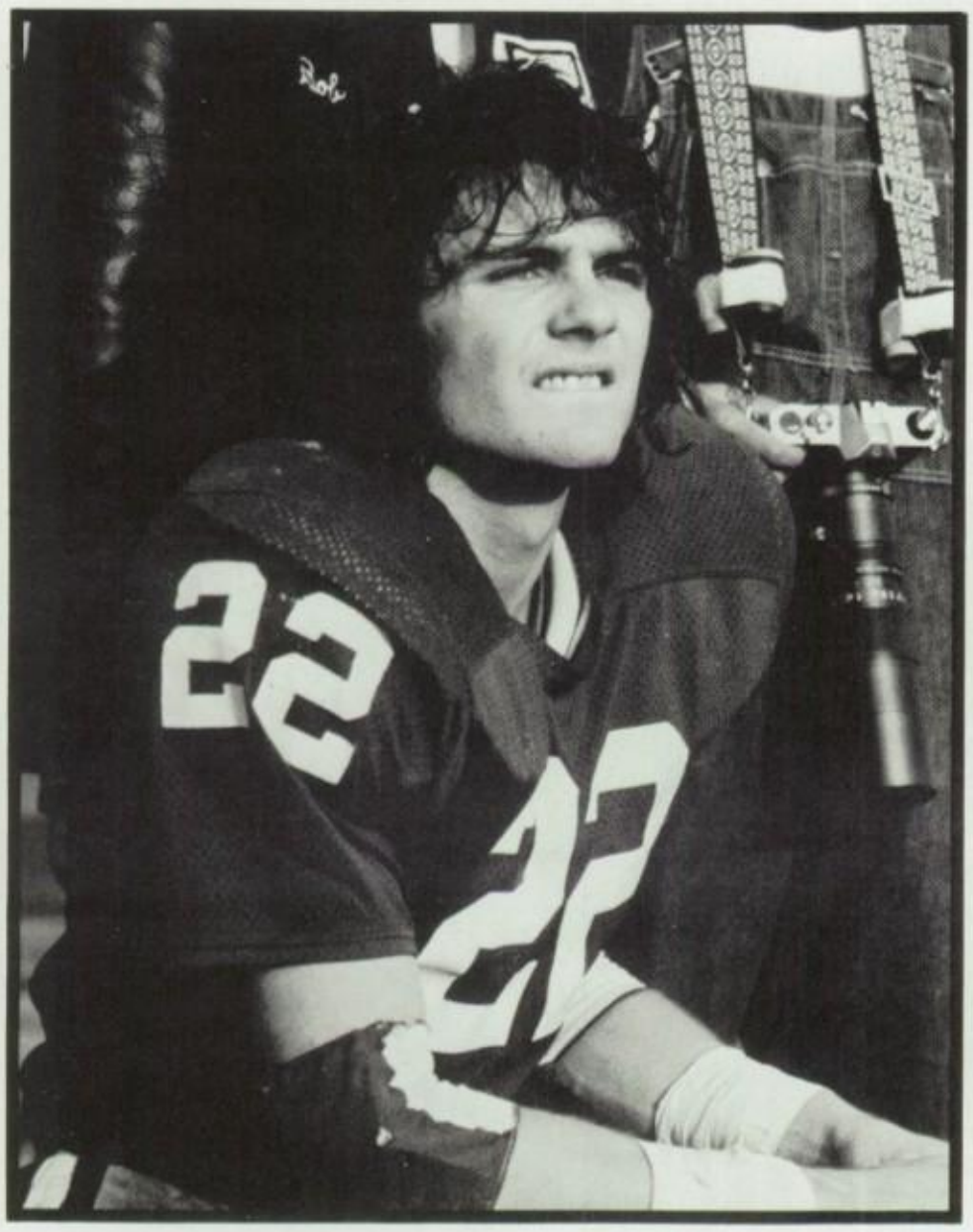


Top- Somehow Mark found something amusing in Algebra. Bottom - Bo is distracted by something during pre-game.

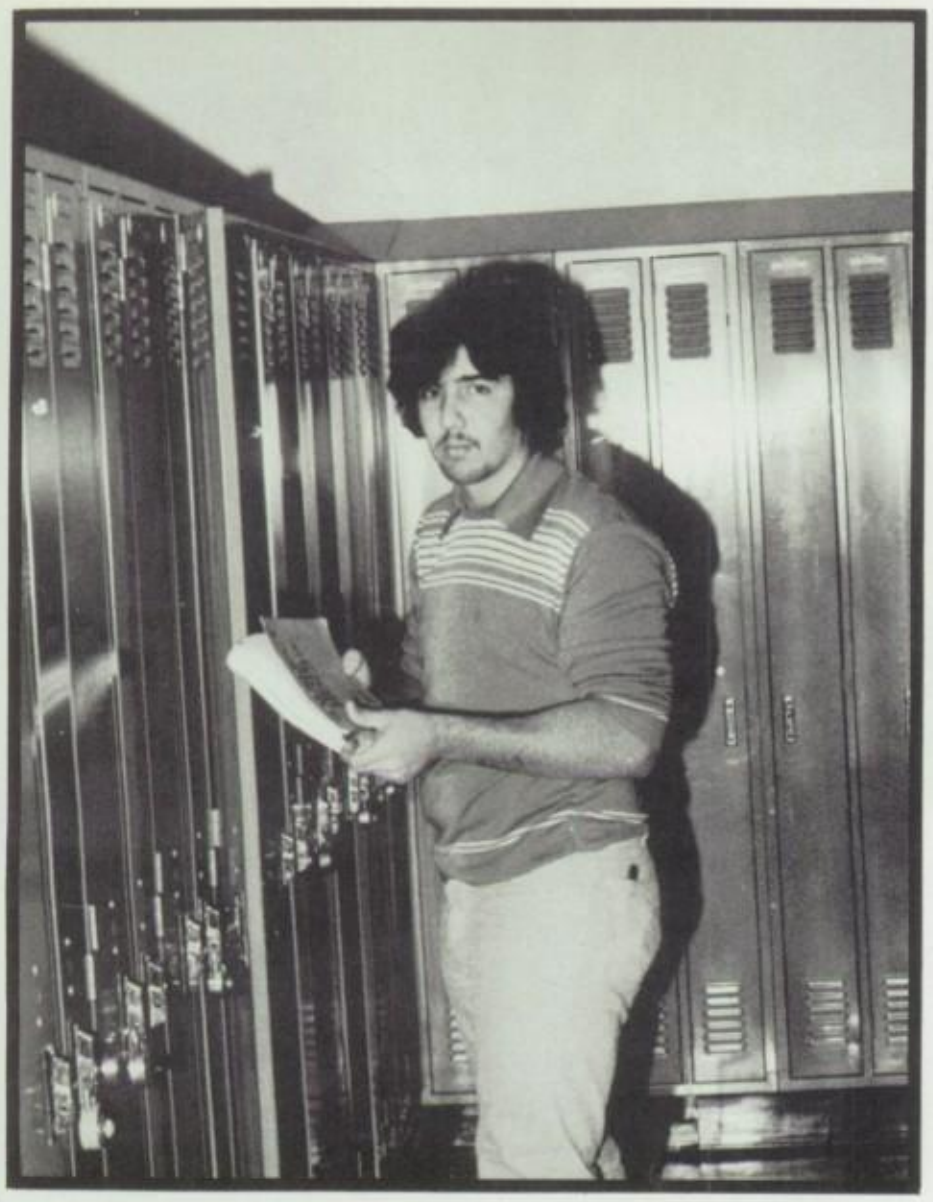


Clockwise - Jr. Class Officers - Clockwise - Bob Carroll, Pres.; Barb Ray, Sec.; Kim McGee, Treas.; Jeanne Mahaffey,· V. Pres. Clockwise: 1. Karen smirks as she tries to perfect "Copacobana." 2. "Exactly where do my fingers go again?"





Clockwise: 1. Tanya is really absorbed in a magazine. 2. "Homerun here I come!" 3. "Thank you, thank you!" 4. Dan watches intently while waiting for his turn to play.



Clockwise: 1. "I have nothing to hide." 2. Smouse is getting ready to do the job. 3. "Only 99 more yards to go!" 4. "O.K., you can come in if you're good."

SOPHOMORES

John Adams
George Albert
Julie Altman
Vickie Anselmo
Michelle Antoniono
Dan Berry

Edith Berry
Greg Blake
Janice Bonello
Joe Boudreaux
Rona Brestensky
Crystal Brothers

Diana Brown
Ted Budzilek
Beverly Camp
Mark Carino

Fay Carter
Natalie Ceraso
Anna Chorus
Bill Clark
Bob Clark
Jeff Clever

Jeff Cravener
Jakki Croyle
Donna Cupka
Danielle Darbaker

Debbie Daugherty
Anthony Dettore
Jackie Dolmayer
Tammy Doyle
Sandy Faulk
Harold Fennell

Steve Fennell
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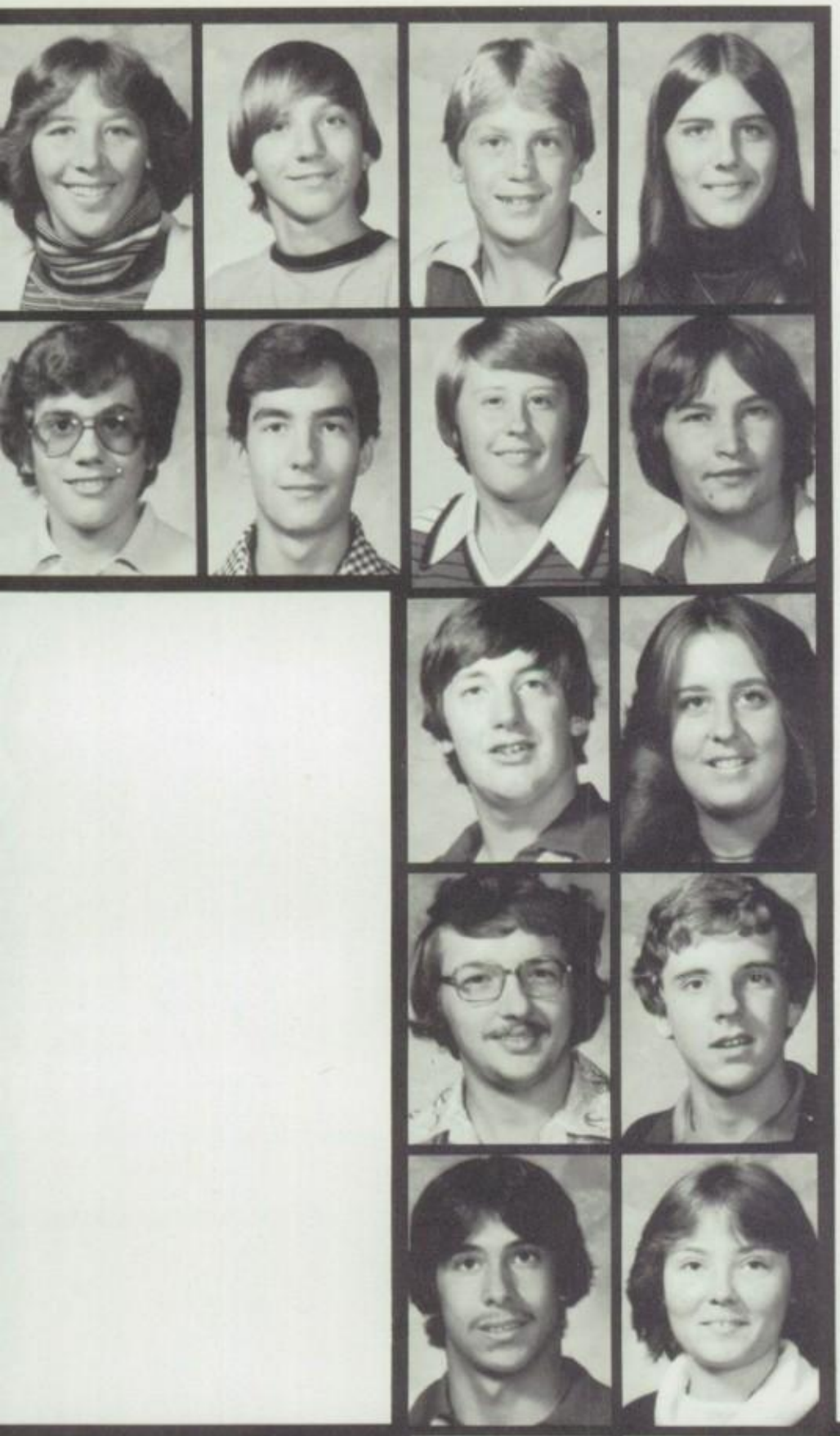
Carol Foster
Stephanie Fycyk
Brian Games



Joyce Games
Francis Gray
Joe Guzolik
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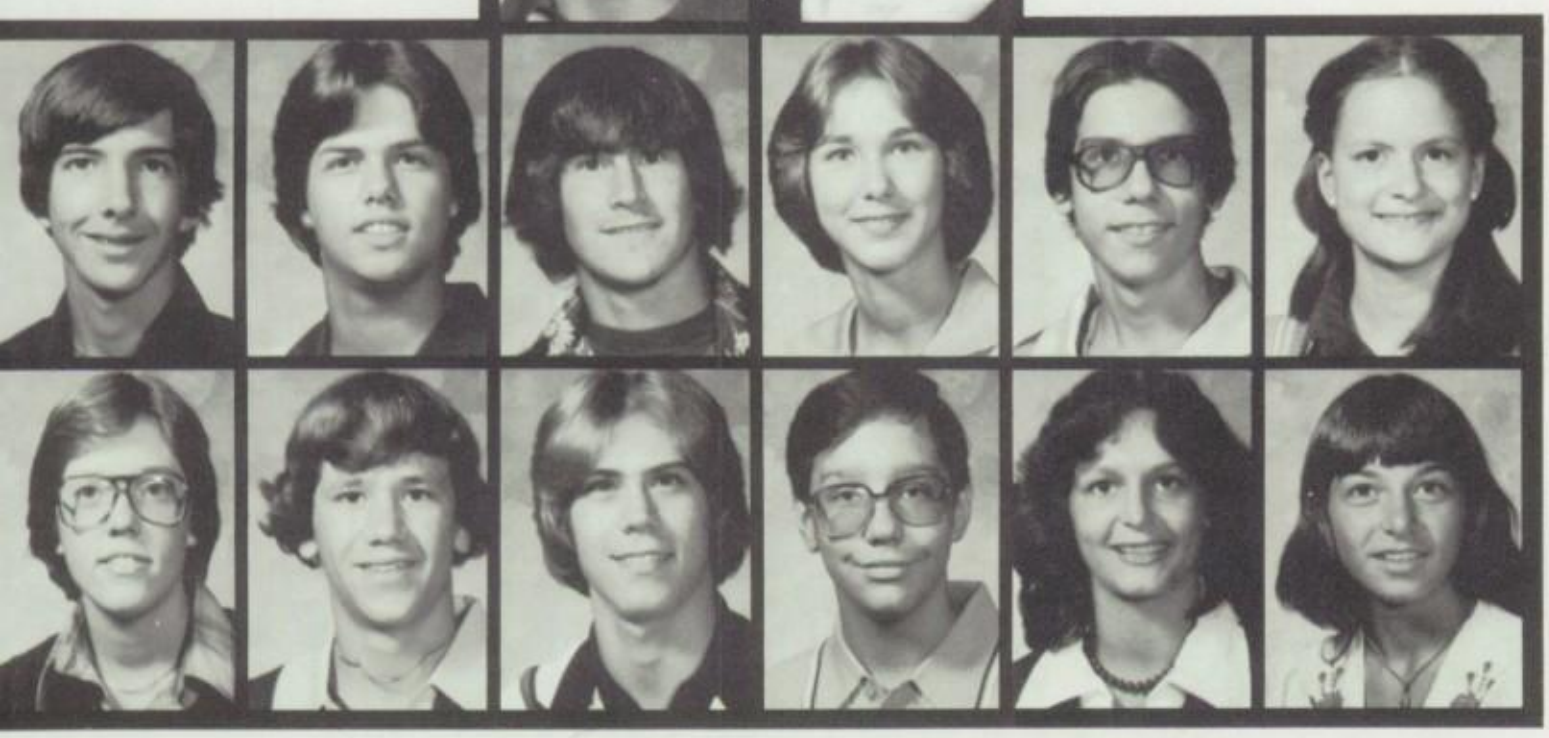


Jon Kish
Mike Klingensmith
Tim Klingensmith
Karla Kochmanski
Joe Kolenchak
Teresita Kolenchak

Paula Lamendola
Lee Lange
John Lawrence
Scott Lewis
Tracey Lockard
Teresa Mateer

Tenth Grade Class Officers: Left to Right - Nina Miskinis, Treasurer; John Lawrence, President; Vicki Anselmo, Secretary; John Adams, Vice-President. Lower Right - "Little Drummer Boy", Mark Carino, keeps the beat while marching up to the field for practice.

Chuck Minnich
Nina Miskinis
Kathy Moravec

Becky Mottillo
Phil McConville
Kelly McLaughlin

Tim McLaughlin
Maria Nebiolo
Joni Nigro

Marie Nolf
Dave Odasso
Mike Olshansky

Charles Pascal
Roger Paul
Mark Penone

Debbie Peyronel
Patty Pinto
Jennifer Pryor

Brian Ravot
Doug Ray
Jeff Reepin

Below: Tracy Lockard discusses her memories of grade school while she is dressed as a little girl. Lower Right: Jennifer Pryor wonders, "What are you doing?"

Janice Riggle
Louise Roush

Kathy Rua
Blair Shick

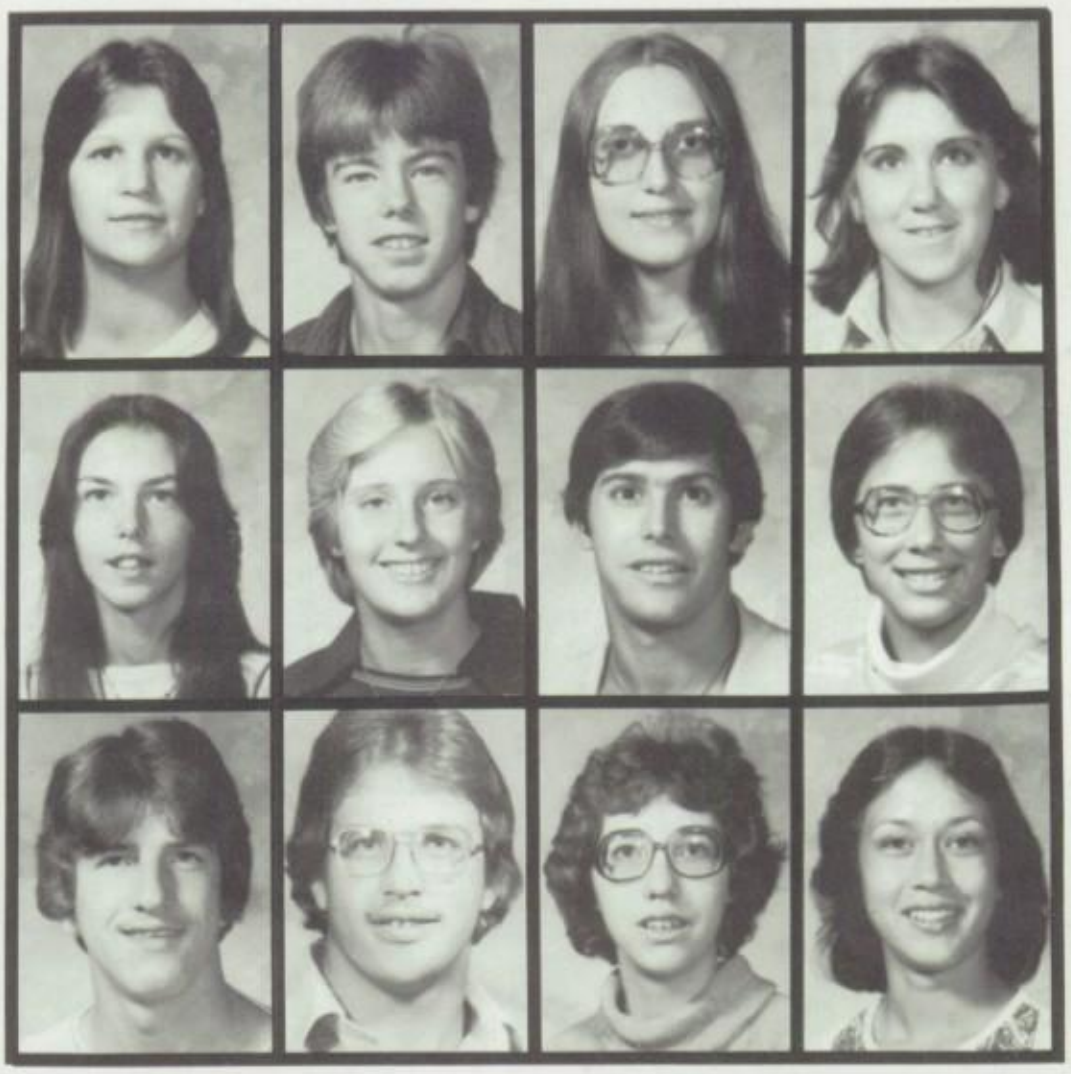
Bob Shipman
Todd Shumaker

Suzanne Sinka
Mary Sipe
Jerry Sipolino

Mike Skinner
Diana Smail
Andrew Smietana

Debbie Spang
Mike Strazzer
Lisa Stull

Sharon Svorcek
Jennifer Tafi
Chris Tidd



Lower Left: During their halftime break, Janice Bonello and Nina Miskir
wonder who will win the game. Upper Right: Andrew Smietana listens a
tentively in Russian class.

Maria Trunzo
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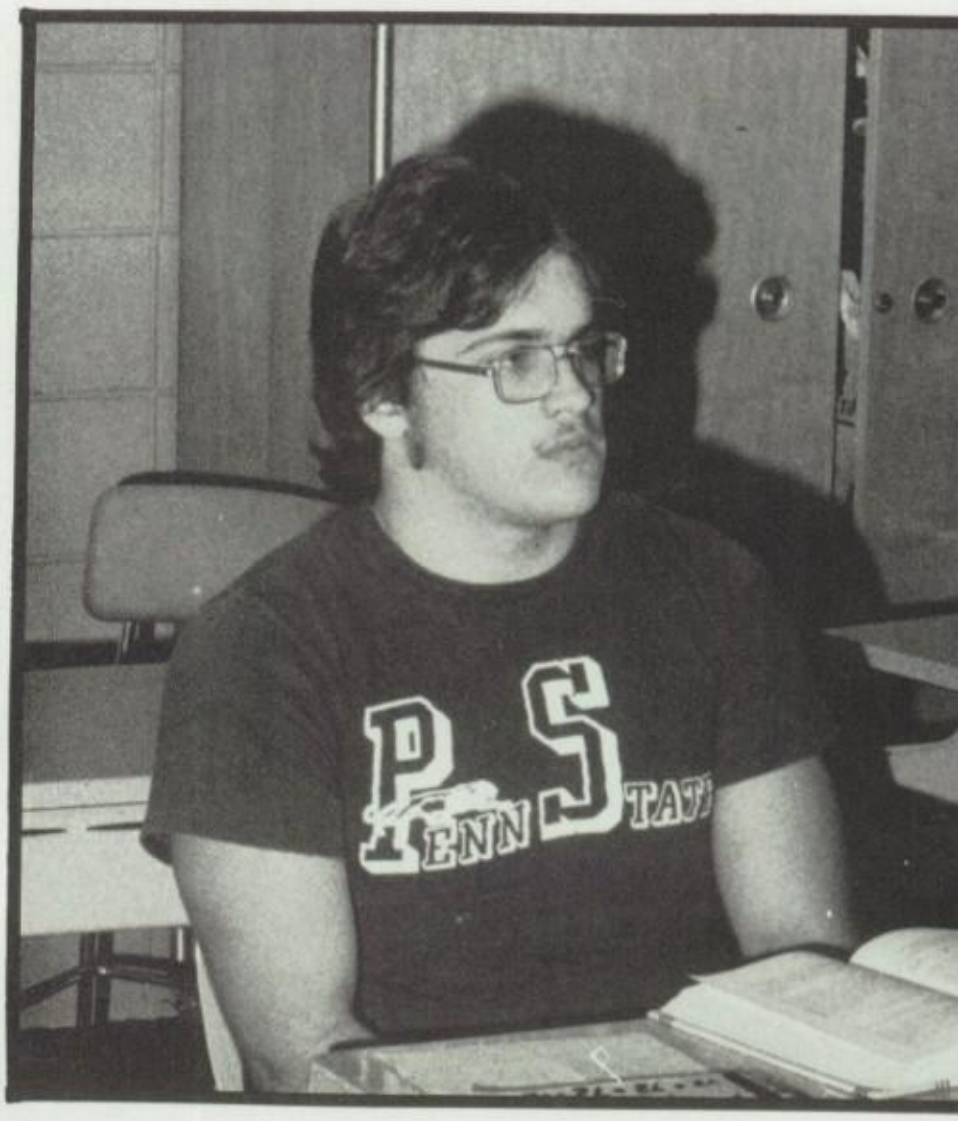
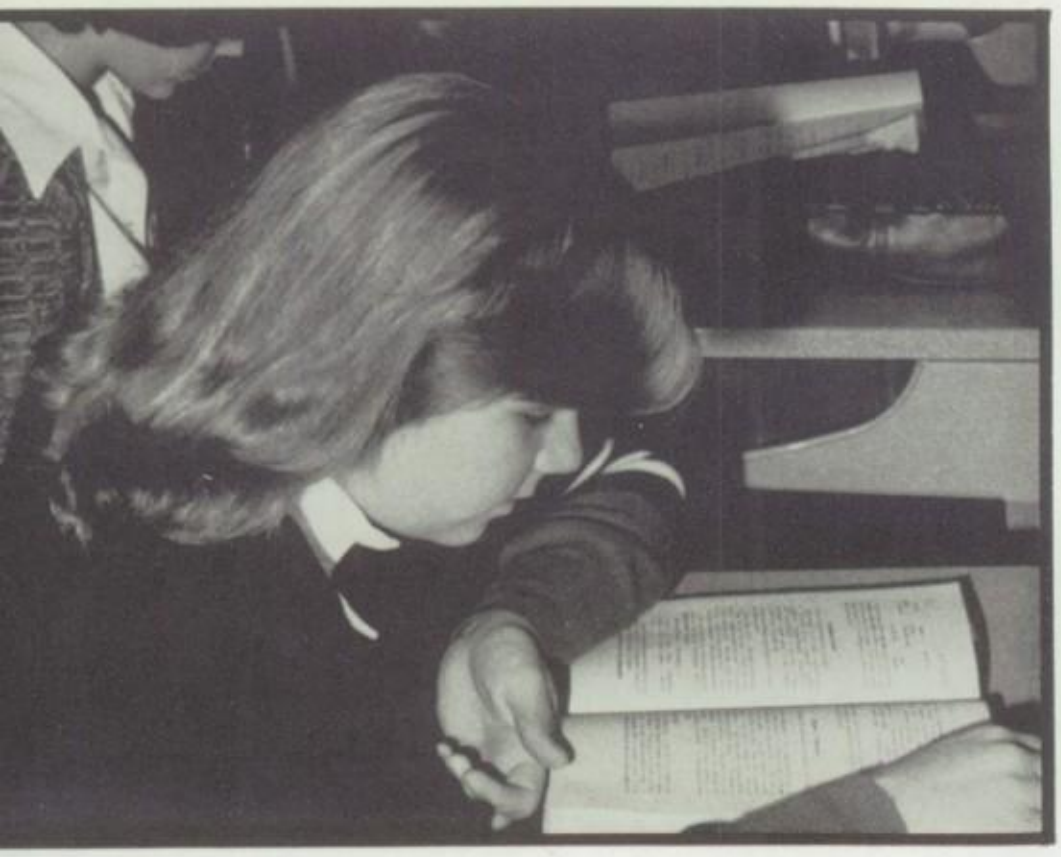


Toni Walker
Bobbi Lee Watson

Lori Watterson
Rhonda White

Ronnie Wright
Kevin Yee

John Zachar
Margie Zatko



Clockwise: Joni Nigro tries to figure out her geometry assignment. David Odasso and Mike Ulizio perform with the band during the halftime show. Jeff Hepburn prepares to do his part during practice at the field. Lee Lange and Greg Blake sit in the balcony awaiting the start of the assembly. Karla Kochmanski brings a friend to class.

FRESHMEN

Janine Adams
Scott Aiello
John Amorino
David Antoniono
Sherry Ashbaugh
Scott Baird

Michele Baker
Brian Batiz
Paula Baylor
Allen Berry
Laurie Bloch
Pat Boario

Debbie Bond
Dottie Bond
Tom Bonello
Michael Breski

Jeannette Brothers
Chris Budzilek
Mary Ann Burns
Janie Caramellino
Bill Carroll
Michael Chero

Kim Cibik
Danny Clark
Kenny Clever
Susie Clever

Amy Coffman
Diane Conner
LeeAnn Coyle
Lydia Cravener
Paula Crawford
Becky Daugherty

Ed Delancey
Mark Delancey
Bob Delancey
Mike Doyle
Tom Dubovi
Ron Duceour

Terrance Dunn
Curt Eshelman
Richard Faletti
Lisa Jo Fanelli
Ron Feeney
Bob Ferretti

Mary Jo Fiorina
Tricia Fortuna
Andy Fouse
Brenda Fouse
Maria Gillono
Ricky Goedicke

Linda Grajczar
Mary Hebrank

Jerry Held
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Pam Johnson
Jan Kepics
Debbie King

Pennie King
Linda Klingensmith

Tim Knight
Mark Lamendola
Curt Lasslo
Bill Learn
Andrew Lucchino
Ruth Lynn

Denise Mamros
Richard Manifest
Eddie Mikeska
Carl Minnich
Myra Minnich
Linda Myers

Paul Myers
Kevin McKee
Bob McLaughlin

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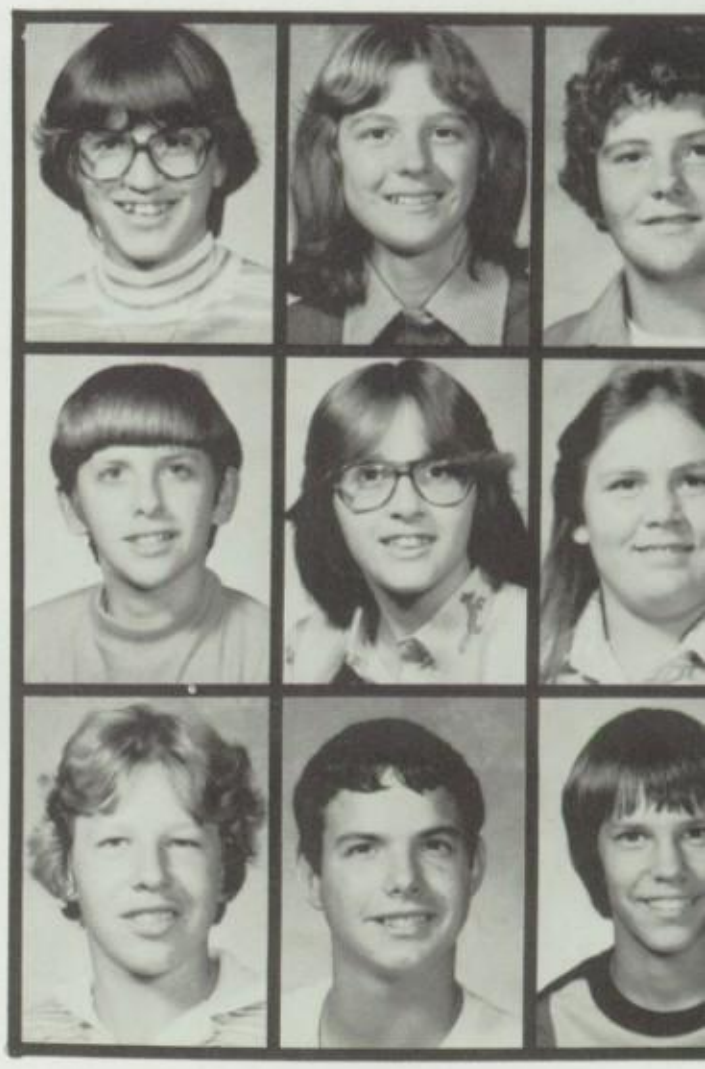
Denise Pityk



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David Snyder
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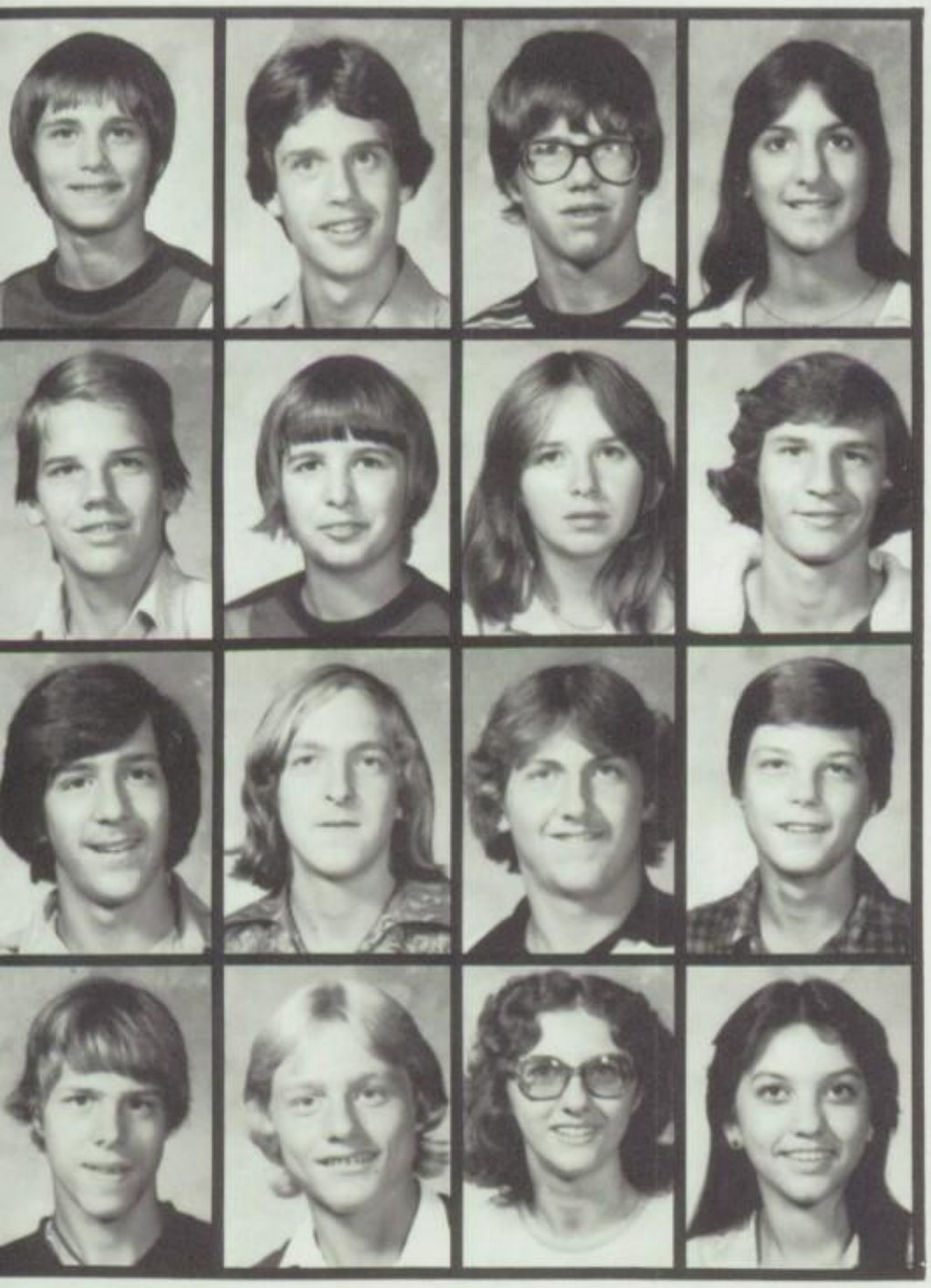

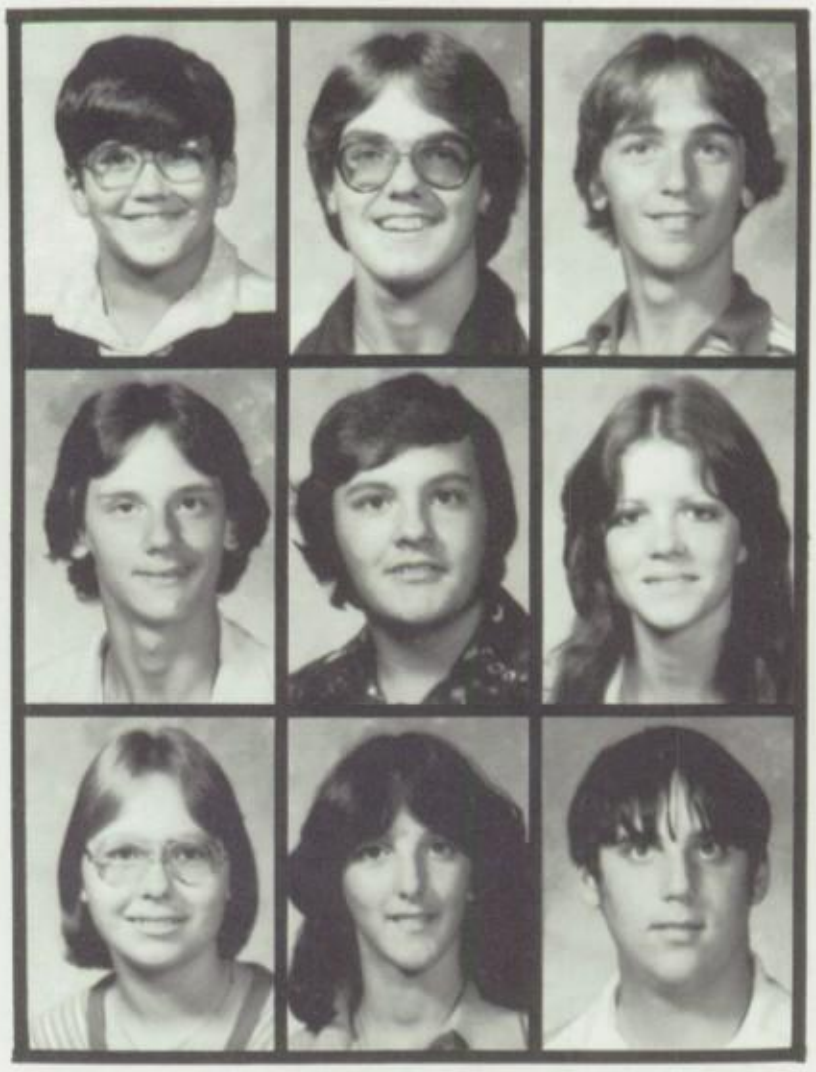

Opposite Page, Lower Left Clockwise: 9th Grade Class Officers - Ron Feeney, President; Dottie Bond, Secretary; Mary Jo Fiorina, Treasurer; Bill Carroll, Vice-President. Upper Right: Brenda Fouse rehearses her music before band. This Page Upper Right: This avid Devil fan (Jan Kepics) shows his support for the football team.

Charles Vozar
Robbie Walker
Renee Wasylink

John Wilds
Wayne Wilson
Jamie Whitehair

Mike Young
Michele Zatko
Mike Zeigler

EIGHTH

Mark Adams
Jeff Baylor
Pam Berry
Jerry Bish
Randy Blake
Joe Blumer

Mark Bollinger
Lori Bonello
Tracey Bosin
Suzanne Boudreaux
Paula Breski
Heather Caldwell

Gregory Carr
Wanda Christy
Douglas Cline
Gary Cline

Christine Contino
Walter Crumley
Christopher Csonka
John Cuffia
Nancy Cupka
Jeff Danka

Dennis Darbaker
Debra Daugherty
Karl Dehnert
Linda Fasano

Lisa Fennell
Robby Ferrick
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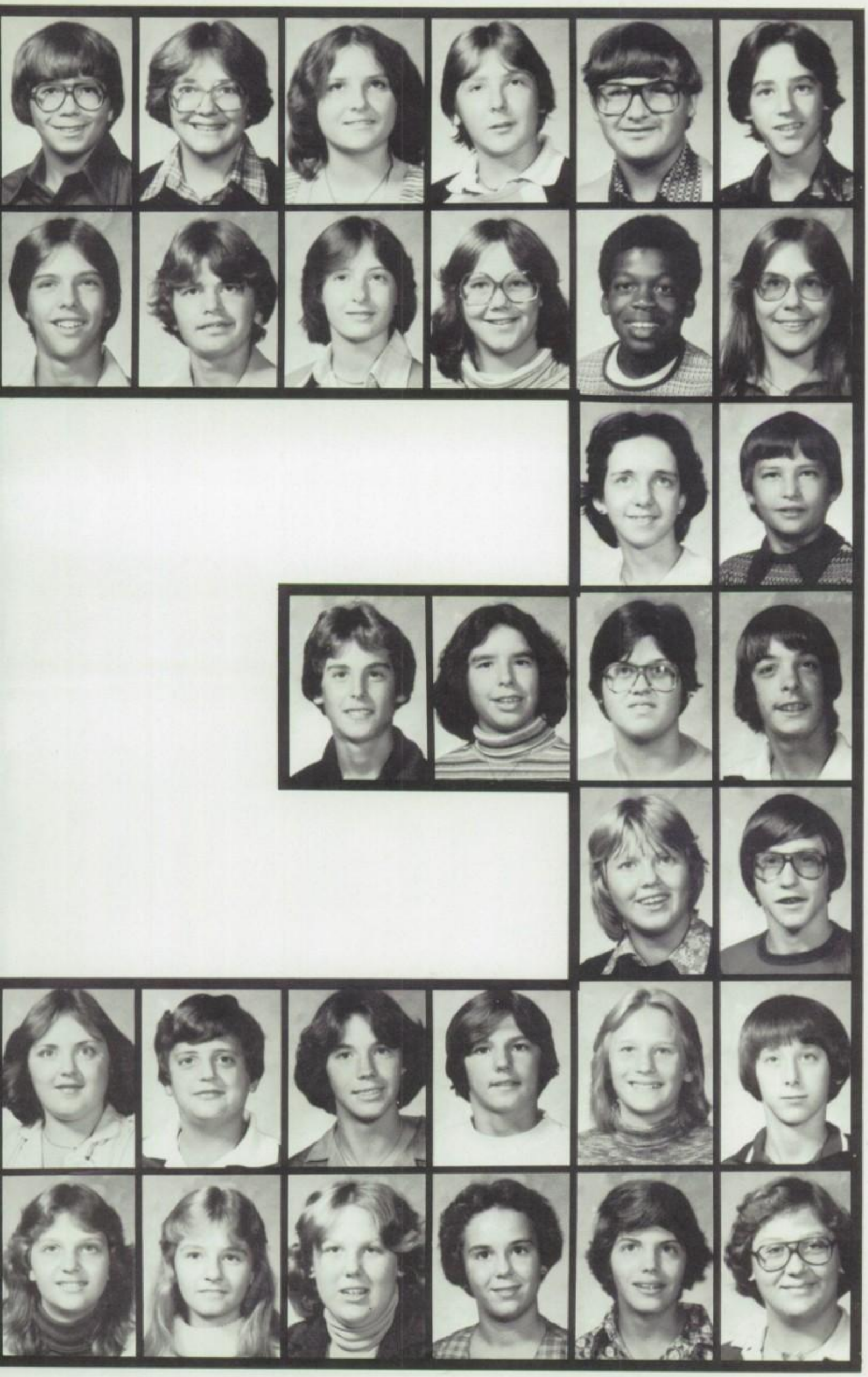

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Robin Knepshield
Shawn Knight
Mary Kolenchak

Janet Kostelansky
Jim Kostelansky

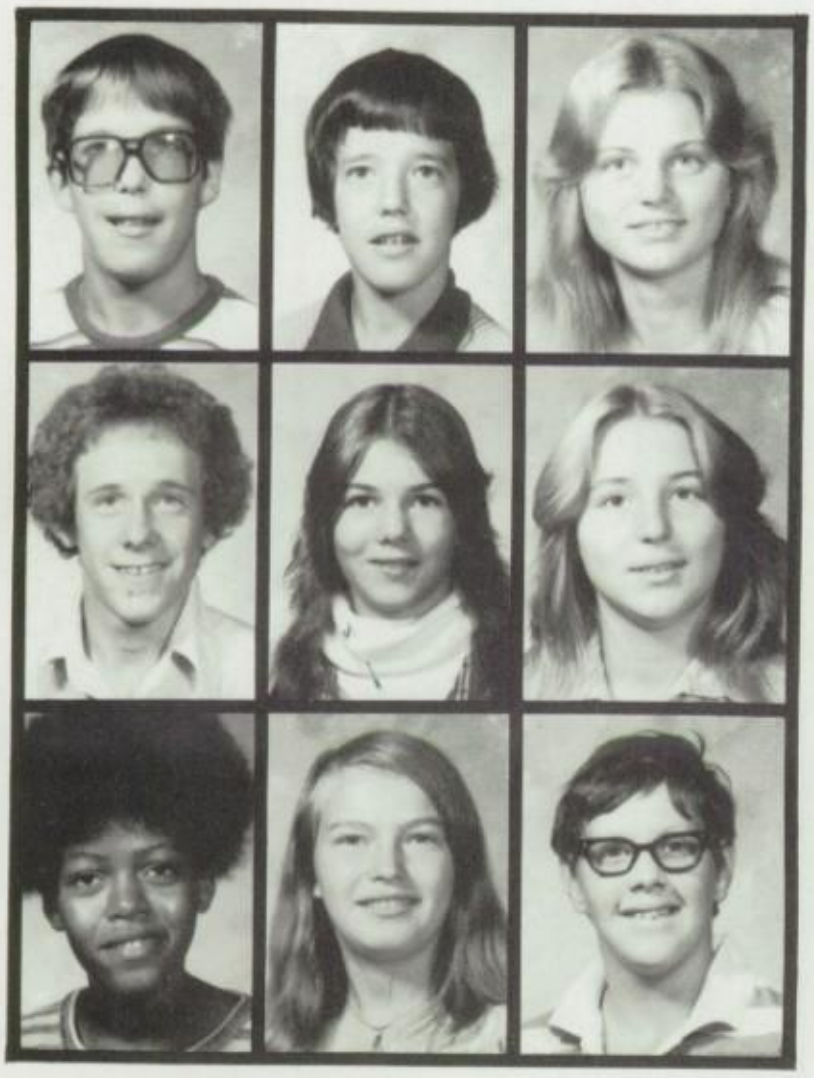
Chris Kostiuk
Cindy Kostiuk
Gloria Kostiuk
Dennis Kreashko

Beth Learn
Randy Lewis

Lori Lorenz
Thomas Lucchino
Gretchen Lunz
Darryle Majercik
Shelley Mamros
Greg Masters

Mary Mego
Suzanne Meyer
Nancy Minnich
Joanne Morrill
Sherry Myers
Martha McConville

8th Grade Class Officers - Clockwise - Mark Adams, President; John Womer, Vice President; Suzanne Meyer, Treasurer. Missing from photo: Chris Kostiuk, Secretary.



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Naomi Nabors
Edward Nebiolo
Jane Nelson
Cheryl Nolf
Lori Nulph
Theresa Nulph
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Mike Papurello
Ann Pecus
Sharon Pecus
Mike Pettigrew
Denise Phillips
Richard Rapp
Mark Ray
Diane Riggle
Karen Riggle
George Rimmel
Elaine Romano
Leanne Roppolo
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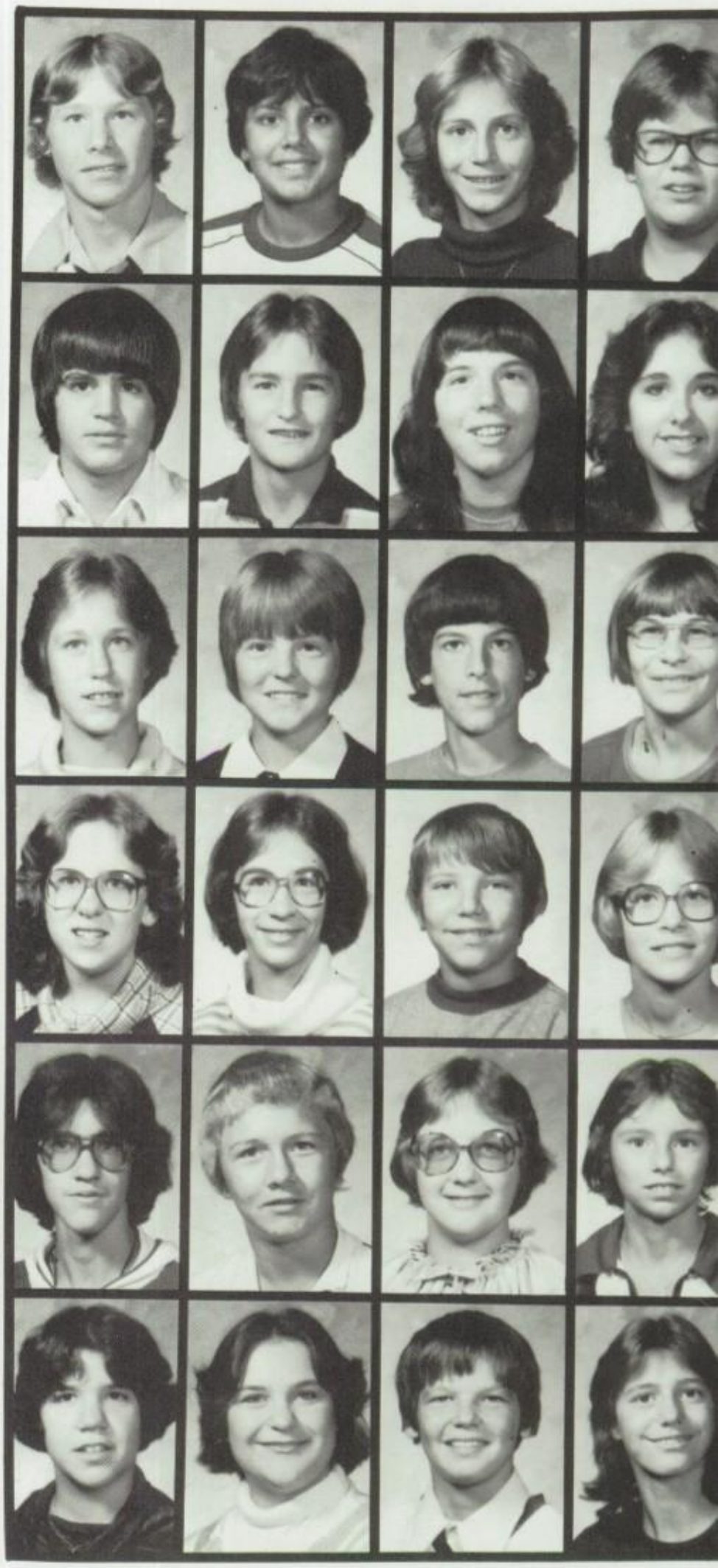

Stacy Adams smiles at the thought of the dismissal bell.

Janie Sluka
Dana Smail
James Sober

Tara Sober
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Vicki Stegner

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Susan Strazzer

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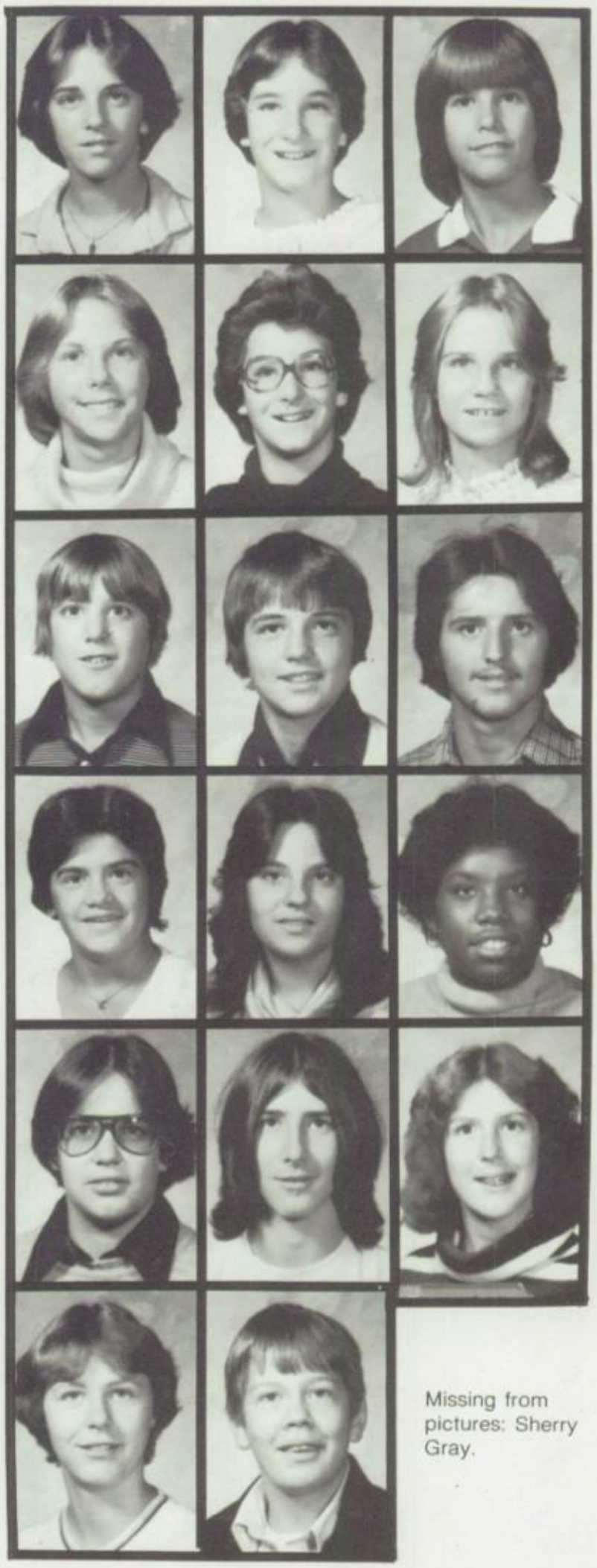

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Krissy Tallarom
John Thomas
Kim Tidd
Carla Troutman
Kathleen Tygielski

Amy Vogel
Ann Vogel
Jerry Waitkus
Lisa Walker
Randy Weiss
Douglas Welsh

Richard Westendorf
Barbara Wolfe
John Womer
Tracey Wright
Bobbi Zborvan

Missing from pictures: Sherry Gray.

SEVENTH

Stacey Adams
Jeffrey Akins
Phyllis Anselmo
Jackie Armagost
Laurie Baylor
Lisa Baylor

DeAnne Berry
Geraldine Blystone
Alfred Bonello
Lisa Bonello
Kim Booker
Julie Boudreaux

William Brothers
Howard Brown
Vincent Burns
Joel Ceraso

James Cibik
George Clowes
Keith Cockroft
Linda Coleman
Nicole Contino
Barbara Coulter

Gina Cravener
Regina Crooke
Kathy Csonka
James Cuffia

Tracy Danka
Jeffrey Daugherty
Deborah Duceour
Darla Duffy
Todd Durick
Steven Fetterman

Mark Fiscus
Susan Fouse
Doris Funkhouser
Keith Gamble
Karen Gibbon
Brian Goodbread

Michele Hanlin
John Hayes
Bill Henry
Tim Henry

Raymond Hilliard
Bill Hohos
Allyson Hoss
Dawn Hunter

Joni Johnston
Diane Klanica
Kathleen Kotvas
Larry Kulick
Lisa Lasslo
Terry Leech

Jeffrey Liptak
Crystal Majercik
Paul Mamros
Mary Manifest
Robert Marco
Cody Mego

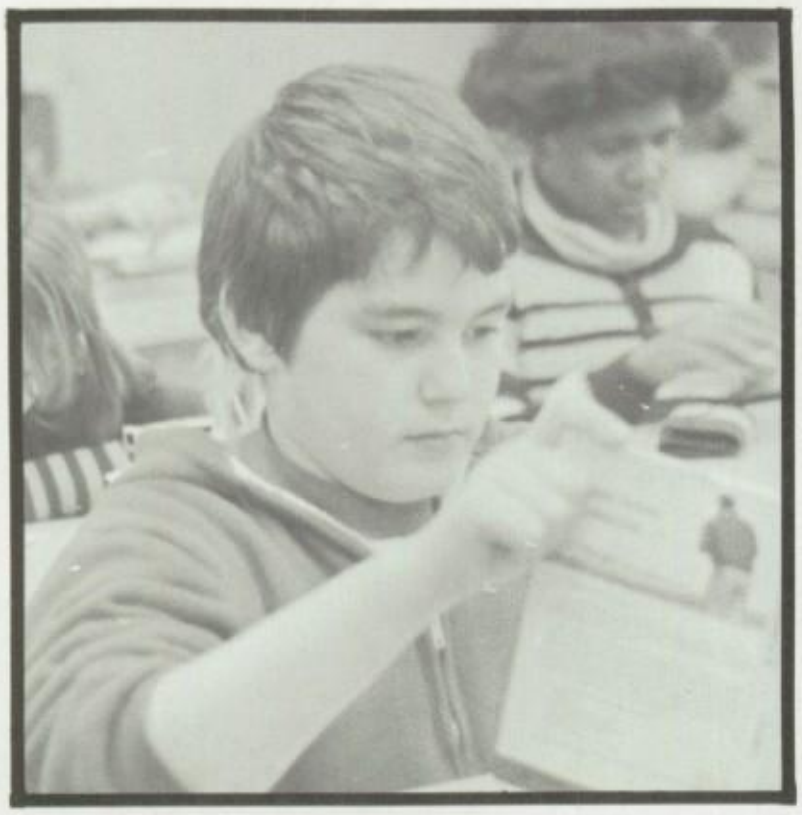
Ron Mego
Barbara Mihalik

Michele Mihalik
John Moore

Michael Morandini
Tina Myers

Seventh Grade Class Officers: Left to Right-Brian Goodbread, Treasurer; Lisa Bonello, Secretary; Joel Ceraso, President; Shawn McLaughlin, Vice-President.

Upper Left - Steve Fetterman spends his time in studyhall reading a library book. Lower Right - Lisa Lasslo tries to concentrate on her "high school" assignment while she is dressed up for "Little Kids' Day."



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Clarence Schumaker
Bobbi Scott
Brooke Shaffer
Brenda Shearer
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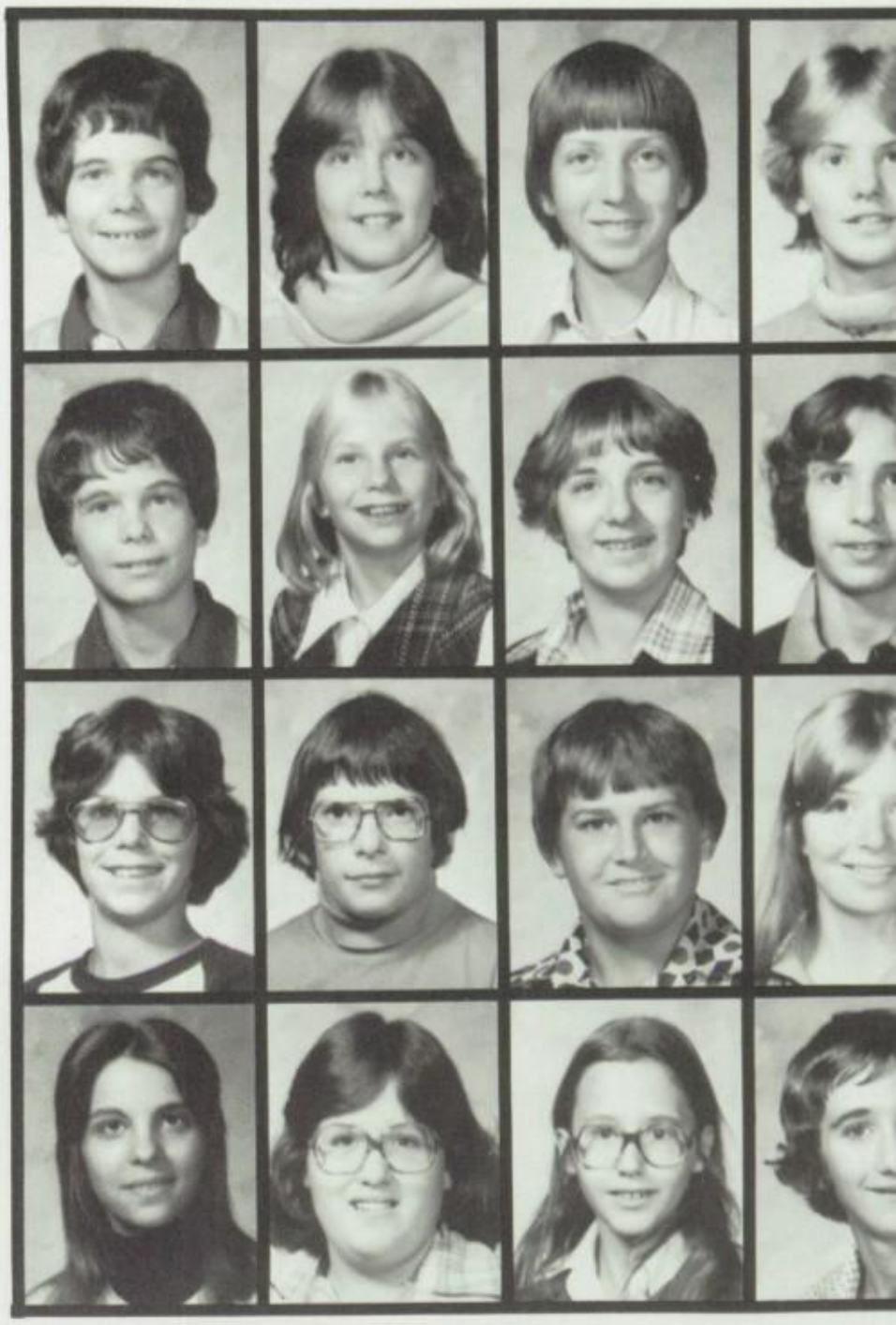
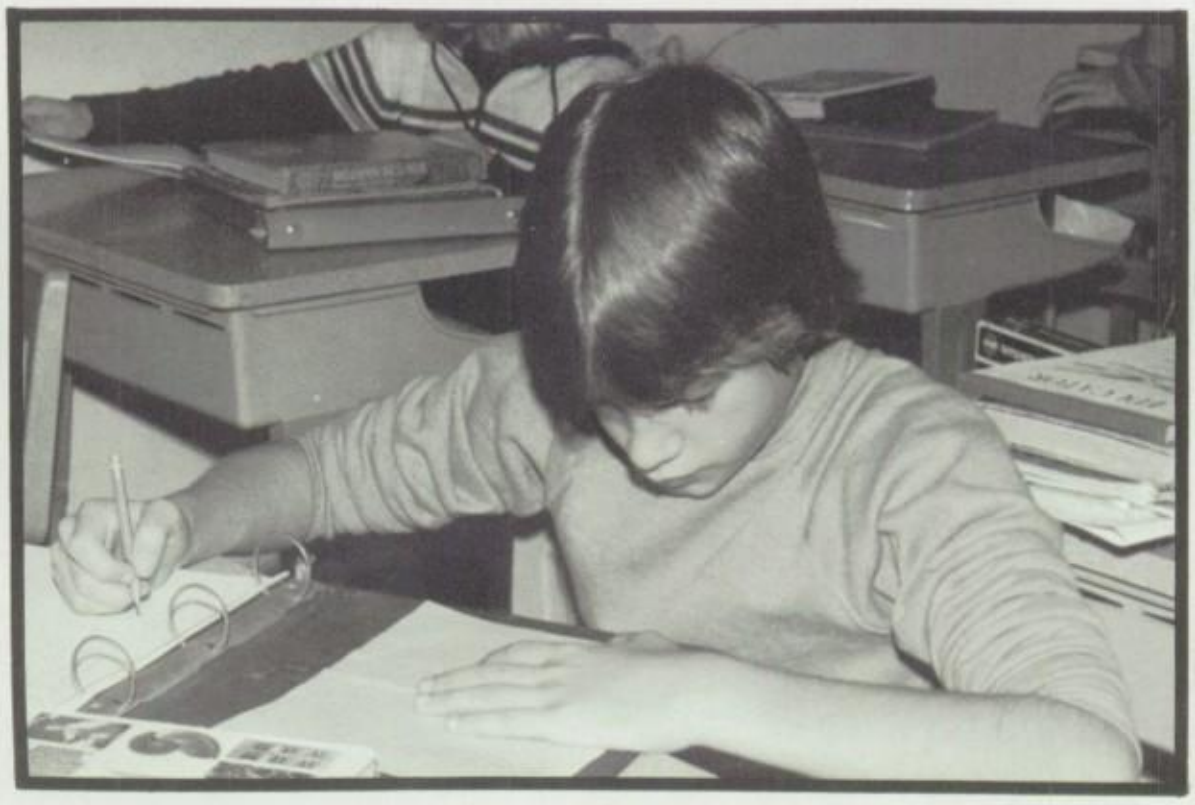
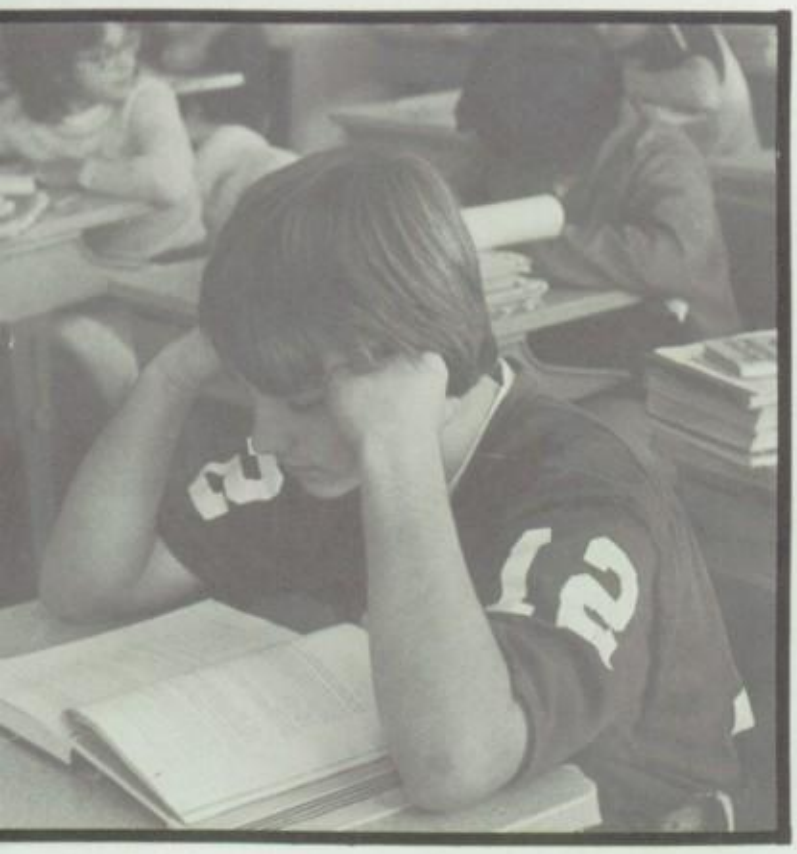
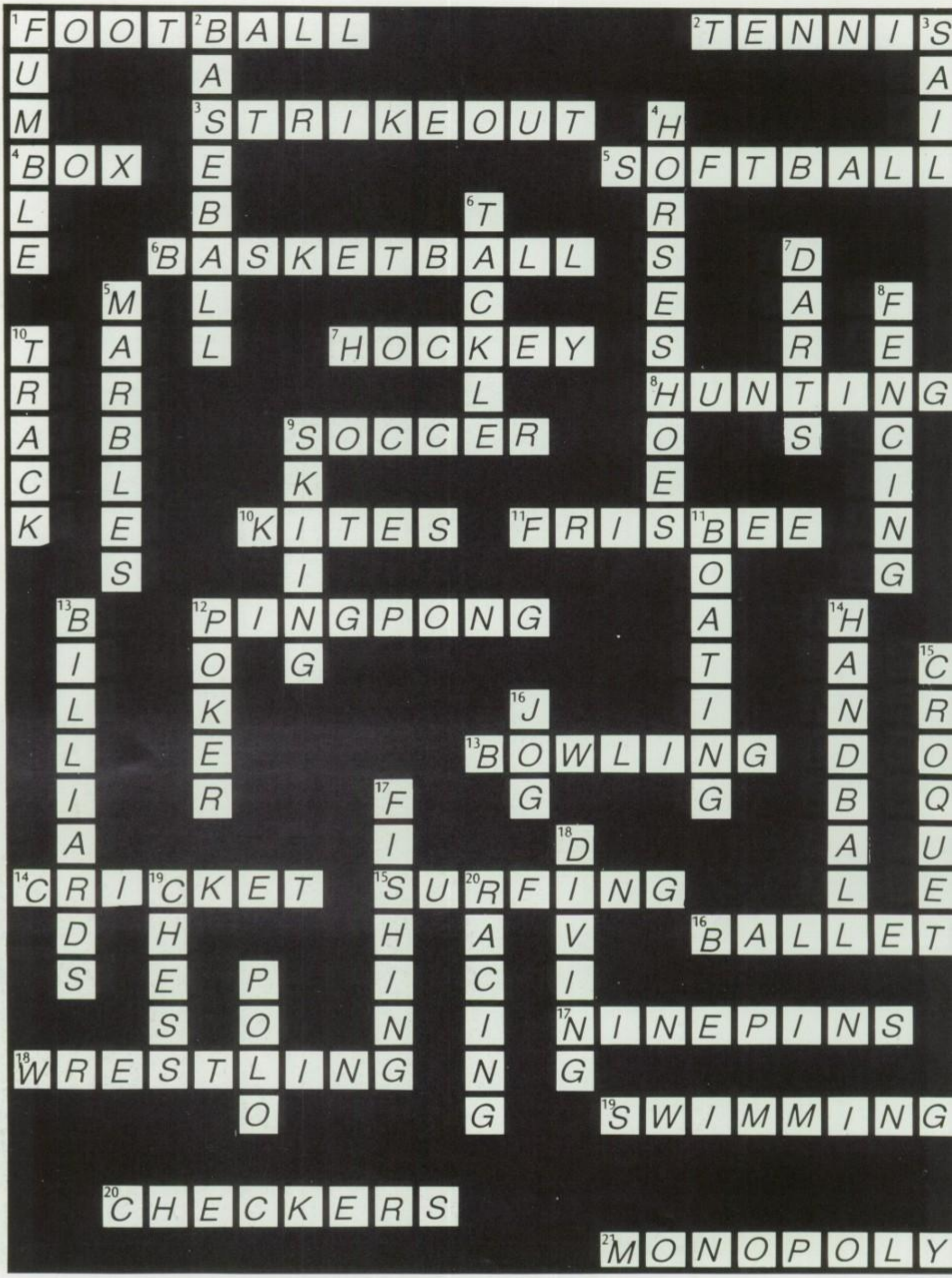


Missing from picture: Barbara Brothers, Nadine Fouse, Edward Israel, Martin Sinka.

Clockwise - Ann Pecus stares out the window as she waits impatiently for the bell to ring. Billy Hohos hurries to finish his homework. John Thomas and Suzanne Meyer give their utmost attention to Mr. Fitzgerald in Science class. Jerry Waitkus tries to concentrate on his math but really has his thoughts on the Jr. High Football game with Riverview. Jeff Oberdorf keeps the beat with the bass drum at fifth period band practice.






1 FOOTBALL
2 BASKETBALL
2 TENNIS
3 STRIKEOUT
4 BOXING
4 HOCKEY
5 SOFTBALL
5 MARBLES
6 TENNIS
7 DARTS
7 HOCKEY
8 FENCING
8 HUNTING
9 SOCCER
10 KITES
10 TRACK
11 FRISBEE
11 FRISBEE
12 PINGPONG
13 BOWLING
13 BILLIARDS
14 CRICKET
14 HANDBALL
15 CROQUET
15 SURFING
16 BALLET
16 JUDO
17 FISHING
17 NINEPINS
18 DIVING
18 WRESTLING
19 CRICKET
19 SWIMMING
20 CHECKERS
20 RACING
21 MONOPOLY

ACROSS

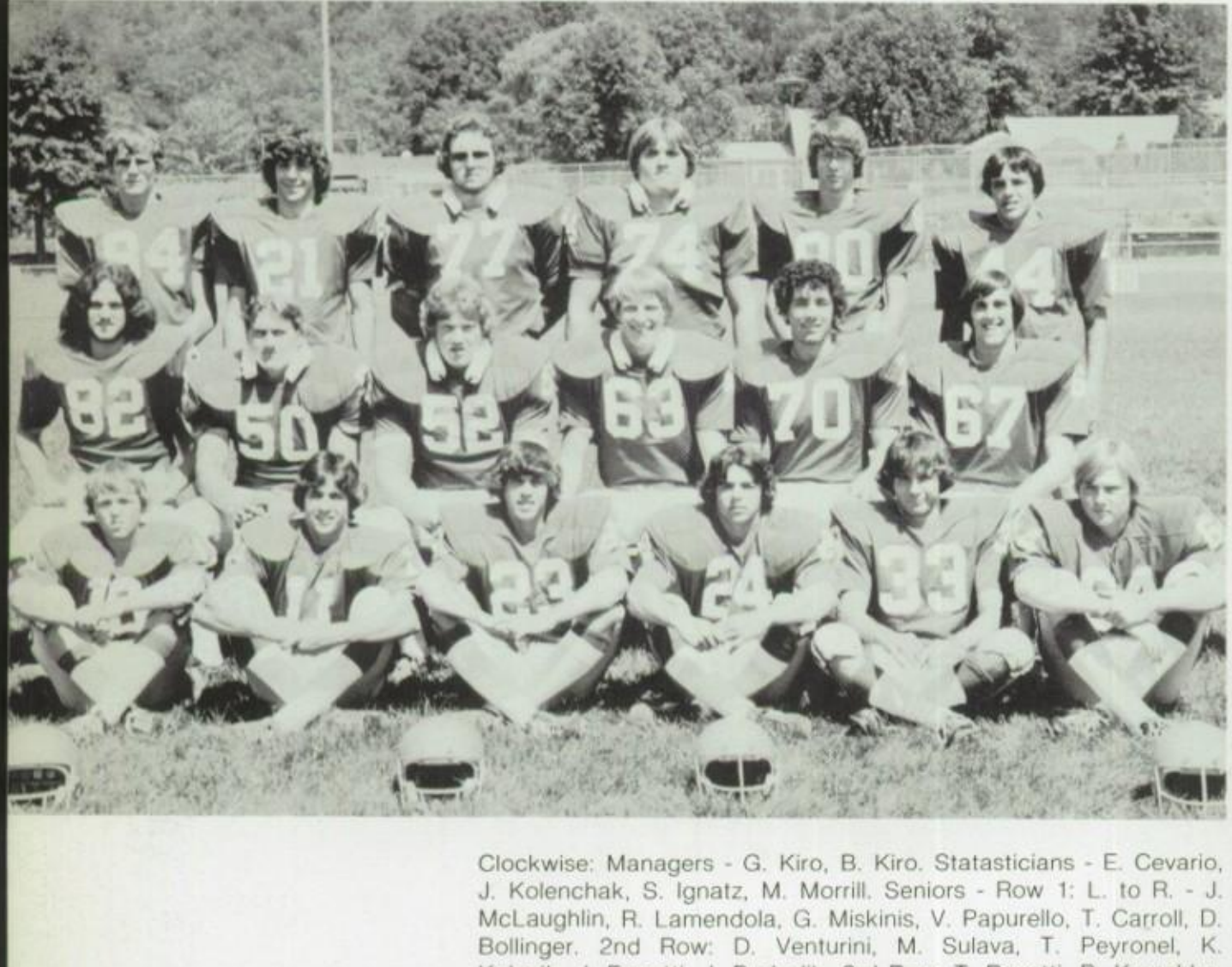
1. Game played with oblong shaped ball and having eleven players on a team.
2. Game played with small tennis rackets.
3. When a pitcher throws three strikes he has acquired a ——— .
4. What boxers do.
5. Game played with a large baseball.
6. Game with five players who try to put the ball in the basket.
7. Fast moving game played on ice.
8. To chase wild game or gameboards for sports.
9. Game which requires a player to kick a ball into the net for a goal.
10. You fly these in the spring.
11. Round plastic disc which is thrown.
12. Game similar to tennis but palyed on a table.
13. Game played on a long wooden alley.
14. English version of baseball.
15. To ride waves on a board.
16. Dancing in which conventional poses and steps are combined.
17. Game with nine pins.
18. Match between two opponents where they throw each other around.
19. Splish splash.
20. Game played by two on a checkerboard.
21. Board game played with real estate.

DOWN

1. Failure to hold on to football.
2. Game played on a diamond with nine players.
3. To travel on water by boat.
4. Game played by pitching metal objects onto a stake.
5. A small ball of glass, stone or mud.
6. To bring down an opposing player.
7. Game played by throwing pointed object into board.
8. A controlled sword match.
9. Two types, water and snow.
10. ___and field
11. Sport on open lakes and rivers.
12. Card game played with five or seven cards.
13. Better known as pool.
14. Game played in a walled court by two to four players who strike the ball with their hand.
15. Game played by hitting wooden balls through hoops with mallets.
16. To run at a slow pace.
17. Sport which uses rod and reel.
18. Plunge oneself into a pool.
19. Strategic board game in which the queen is the most powerful piece.

SPORTS

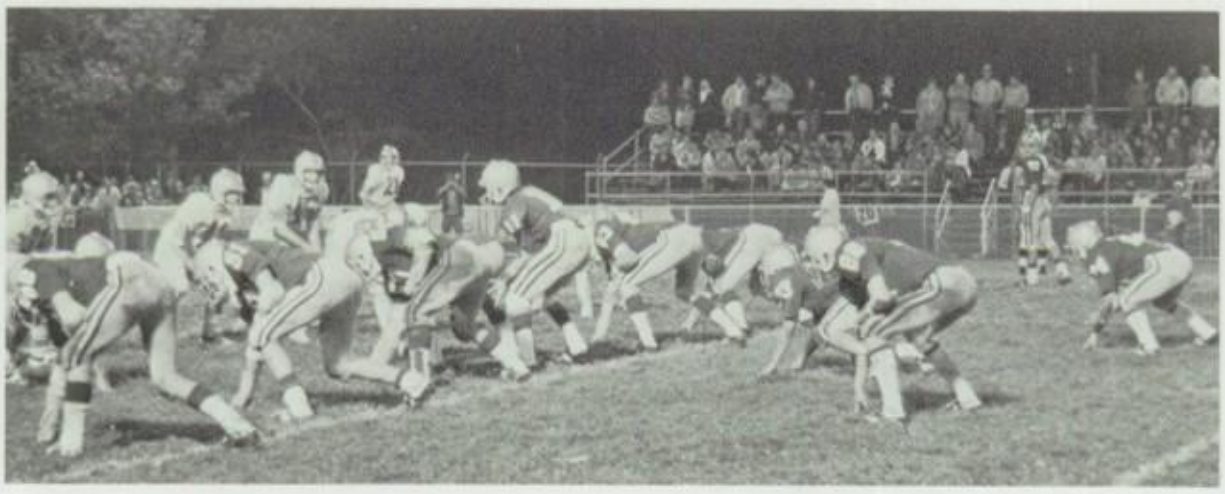
1st Row; Left to Right: M. George, J. Sulava, D. Lunz, M. Olshansky, T. Schumaker, J. Adams, G. Blake. 2nd Row; R. Lamendola, R. Lamendola, G. Miskinis, D. Hauser, D. Venturini, J. Swartzlander, M. Sulava. 3rd Row; B. Grafton, B. Shick, G. Albert, J. Sipolino, Ravotti, J. Lawrence, B. Kreashko.



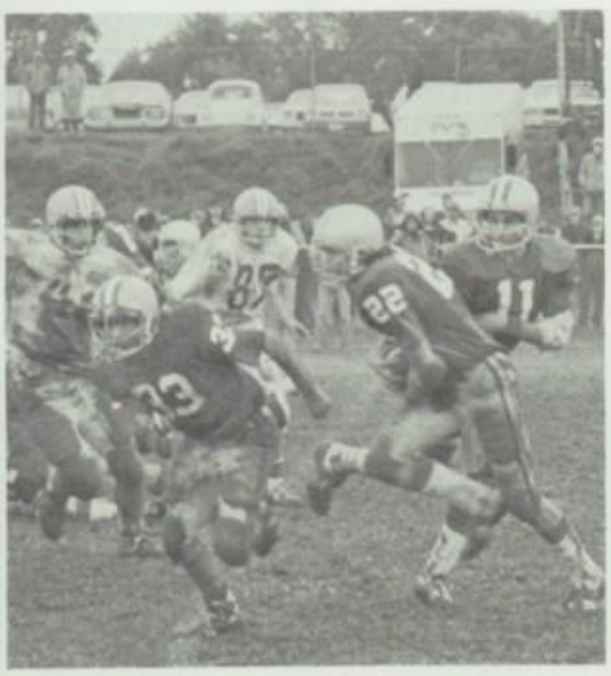
Clockwise: Managers - G. Kiro, B. Kiro. Statasticians - E. Cevario, J. Kolenchak, S. Ignatz, M. Morrill. Seniors - Row 1: L. to R. - J. McLaughlin, R. Lamendola, G. Miskinis, V. Papurello, T. Carroll, D. Bollinger. 2nd Row: D. Venturini, M. Sulava, T. Peyronel, K. Kolenik, J. Ferretti, J. Budzelik. 3rd Row: T. Ravotti, B. Kreashko, M. Mago, K. Doyle, J. Csonka, J. Lunz.

1st Row: Left to Right: D. Bollinger, B. Carroll, J. Lunz, D. Kantor, J. Svorcek. 2nd Row: T. Peyronel, K. Kolenik, J. Budzilek, J. Csonka. V. Papurello, T. Carroll, J. McLaughlin. 3rd Row: K. Doyle, M. Mago, J. Ferretti, M. Demyanek, D. Pastva, C. Minnich.

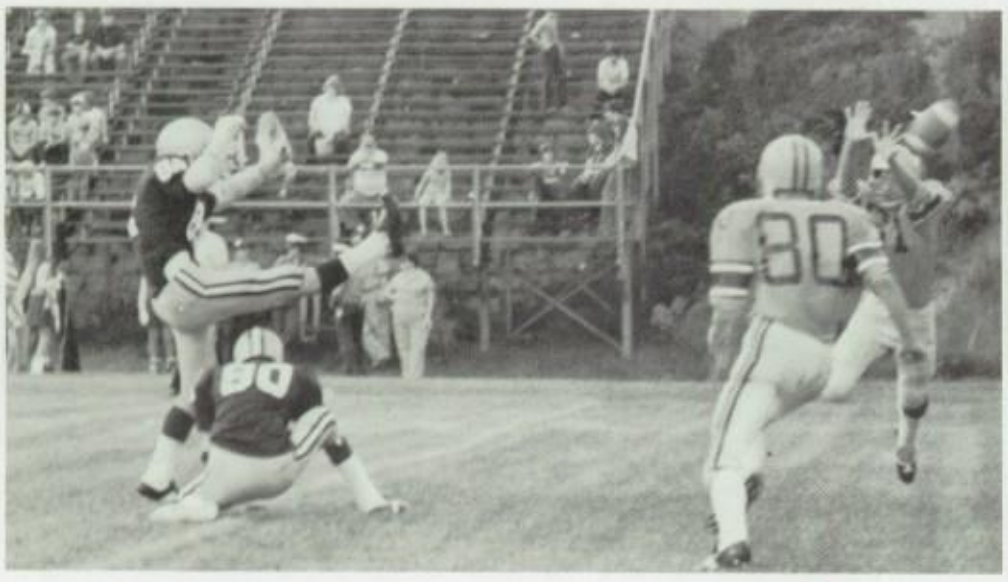
Clockwise: Coach Cignetti views the game with a concerned look. The scoreboard shows why Leechburg is a powerhouse as the Devils are winning 21-0 with 5 minutes and 21 seconds to go in the first quarter. Coaches - L. to R. 1st Row: T. Catanese, E. Fitzgerald, L. Cignetti. 2nd Row: G. Skura, B. Oberdorf, G. Mamros, T. Klanica, T. Stevenson, L. Pollick.



Clockwise: Quarterbacks and Centers - L. to R. - T. Schumaker, M. Demyanek, M. Lamendola, T. Peyronel, R. Lamendola. Jeff Rivi sits and wonders. Mike Sulava, a key part of the Devil Defense, gets prepared for another play. The Leechburg Offense, a well tuned machine. Todd Schumaker, backup quarterback, records stats while Elaine Cevario watches the action. Randy Lamendola raps with an opposing quarterback. Jon Lunz takes a breather.

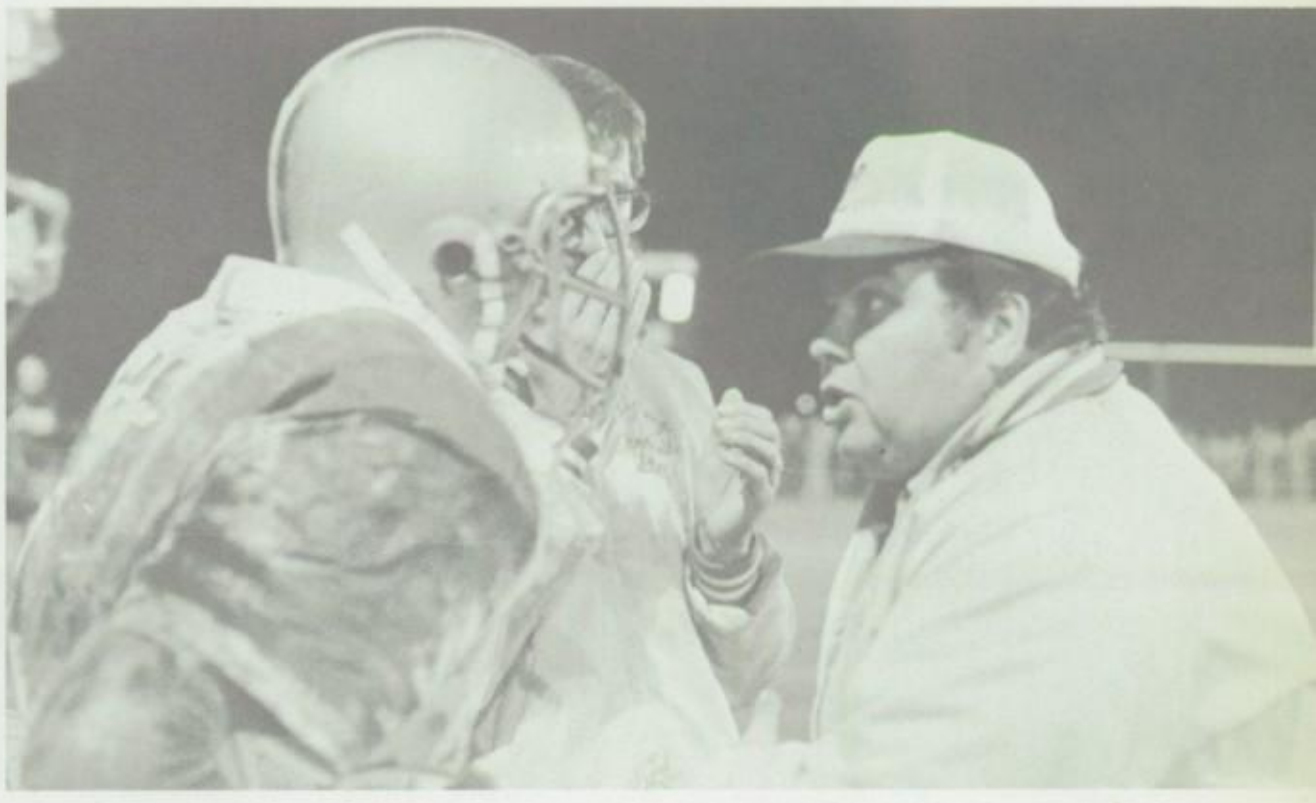


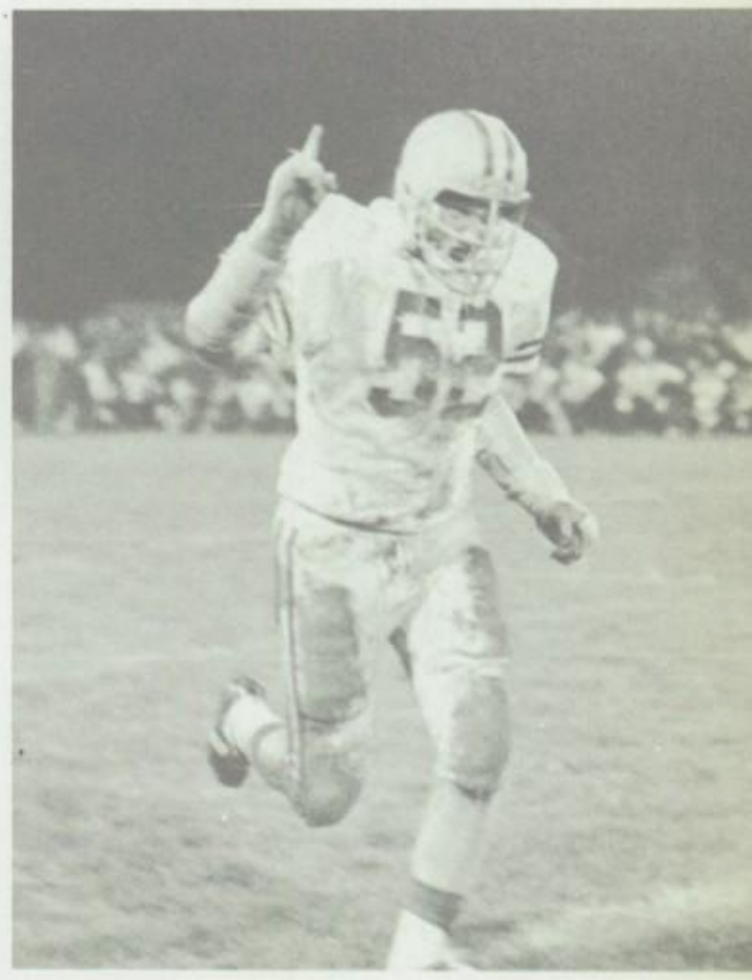
Clockwise: By this disarray of bodies you can see why football is a tough game. Tom Carroll, the smallest fullback in the valley, shows why he's a starter by throwing a crucial downfield block. Backs - 1st Row: L. to R. - V. Papurello, J. Adams, B. Carroll. 2nd Row: M. Olshansky, D. Hauser, G. Blake. 3rd Row: J. Lunz, G. Miskinis, D. Lunz, T. Carroll. Leechburg's power offense on display. Another outstanding attempt by Dan Venturini.



Clockwise: Guards - 1st Row - D. Kantor. 2nd Row - J. Svorcek, M. George. 3rd Row - M. Sulava, K. Kolenik, D. Bollinger. Dan Hauser takes a fall against Riverview. Randy Lamendola darts down field. Greg Miskinis stands tall and proud as he eagerly awaits the start of the game. Jim McLaughlin comes up to make a stick on an opposing player. Tackles: 1st Row - J. Ferretti, J. Sipolino, J. Budzilek, B. Grafton, C. Minnich. 2nd Row - G. Albert, K. Doyle, J. Swartzlander, M. Mago, D. Pastva, B. Shick. Dan Venturini kicks an extra point out of the hold of Jim Csonka. Bob Lamendola returns the kickoff.

Clockwise: The 1978-79 A.I.C. East Champions The Leechburg Blue Devils. Credit for the devil defense goes to Coach Fitzgerald as shown here. Tony Peyronel shows the way, onward to the playoffs. Ends: 1st Row - J. Lawrence, T. Ravotti, J. McLaughlin. 2nd Row - J. Csonka, D. Venturini, B. Kreashko, J. Sulava. Dennis Lunz and Mike Olshansky eagerly await their chance to play.





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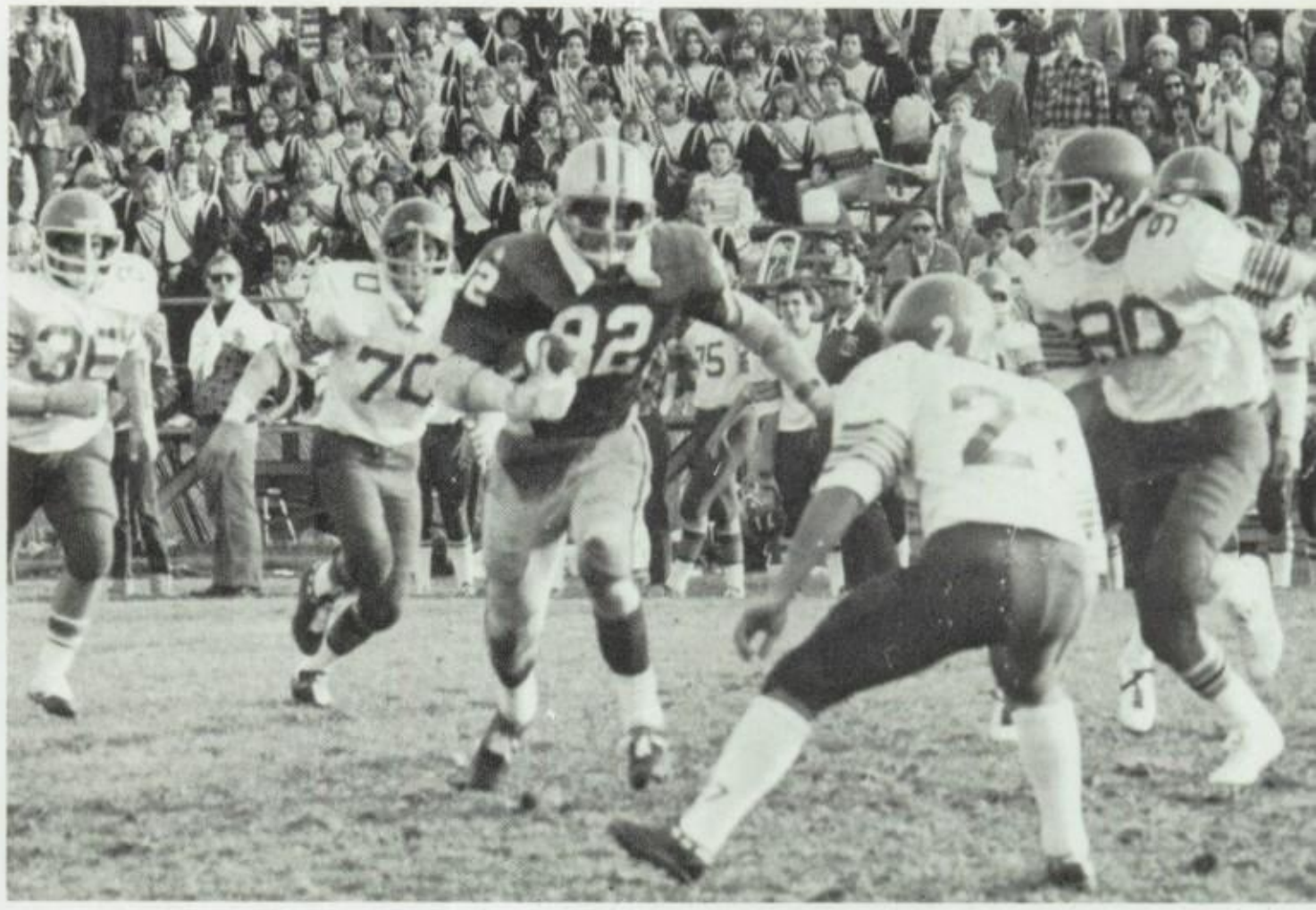
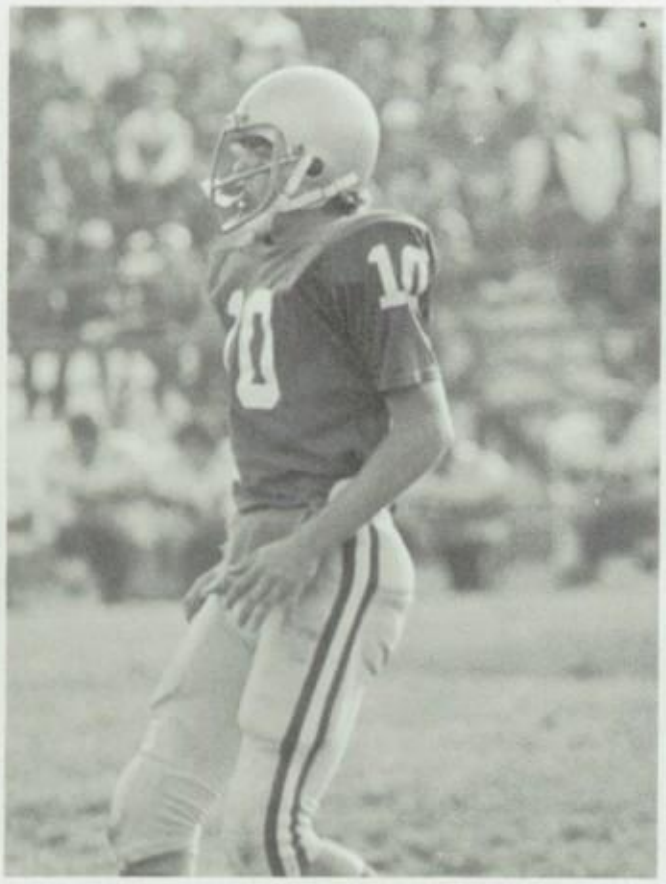




This page - Clockwise: Dan Venturini breaks for open field against several Neshannock players. Dan Bollinger really does the job as a fine defensive end. Randy Lamendola tries to escape the pursuit of these opposing players. Jim McLaughlin awaits the start of another play. Opposite page - Clockwise: Vinnie Papurello escapes the hold of a Neshannock Defensive player. Leechburg's Dan Hauser vs. a Neshannock Lancer. Greg Miskinis makes a key interception. Dan Venturini attempts a field goal. Tony Peyronel, a tired warrior, sits and ponders.

PLAY-OFF

THIS PAGE - CLOCKWISE: The goal-line defense anticipates the next play. Randy Lamendola wards off an opposing defender. The rush is on for Dan Hauser. Dan Venturini picks up enough yardage for a first and ten. OPPOSITE PAGE - CLOCKWISE: Dan Hauser, A-K Valley Scoring Champ, charges down the field. Awaiting the ball from center, Jim Csonka gets set for action. Vinnie Papurello scoots around end on a sweep.

"WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS"

With the coming of the 1978 football season came many unanswered questions concerning the success of the Leechburg Blue Devils. Could the Devils, with eighteen seniors, eight of whom had lettered their previous two seasons, stop their opposing contenders of the well balanced A.I.C. East? Could the Devil defense hold the opposing teams to little or no points? Could the Devils, who had been ranked third last year in offensive mite, maintain their offensive intensity which nearly took them to the playoffs last year? Could Coach Cignetti lead his talented team to a W.P.I.A.L. Championship, the first since 1967? All of these questions would be answered and success would be found, for this would be "Leechburg's year, a year to remember!"

Early one Saturday morning in the middle of August Leechburg traveled to Bellvue to play Northgate. This was the start of many good things to come. Since it was the first exhibition game, many mistakes were made. No one wins an exhibition game, but the Devils came away with a slight edge over the Flames. The following Friday, Leechburg hosted the Knoch Knights. Again, it was an exhibition game and mistakes were made, mostly by Knoch. Leechburg fans were treated to a fine performance by the Devils.

The Blue Devils opened their regular schedule against the Falcons of General Braddock, a AAA team which dropped to AA. Leechburg erupted and scored twenty-one points within the first six minutes of play. It then became a game of defense as both teams yielded only one score during the second half, but Leechburg, having the big first half, won the game 27-6. This year the cheerleaders chose players of the week, an honor given to the player who was most outstanding in their eyes. Dan Venturini walked away with player of the week honors the first week. Leechburg then traveled to Deer Lakes to face a struggling Lancer squad. The offense, led by Randy Lamendola, scored forty-two points. The defense, headed by senior tackle Marty Mago, did not yield a Lancer score. The final score was 42-0 and Marty claimed the honor of player of the week. Leechburg concluded their non-sectional schedule against Quaker Valley. Not one Leechburg fan was disappointed as the Devils set a scoring record racking up fifty-five unanswered points against the Quakers. Vinnie Papurello scored two touchdowns and was decorated as player of the week. These five exhibition games did not count in section records, they only counted on seasonal records. Opening the official section schedule against Kittanning in Kittanning would be rough, but to be champions, rough roads would have to be met head on. Leechburg found itself behind going into the second quarter 14-7. Jim Csonka caught a key pass right before the half which enabled the Devils to tie the game 14-14. The offense took over in the second half scoring twice while the defense blanked the Wildcats. When the dust had cleared Leechburg was victorious 28-14. Danny Hauser, scoring both second half touchdowns, was named player of the week and Athlete of the Week by the Valley Daily News Dispatch. Next to fall to the Devils was Ford City, a team with a new head coach, who with depleated ranks, had struggled thus far. Leechburg, not having pity, breezed onto victory 35-7. Jim McLaughlin, finished with six unassisted tackles and player of the week honors. Filled with confidence and poise, the Devils hosted Riverview, last years A.I.C. East Champions. Danny Bollinger recovered two second quarter fumbles allowing the offense to score seventeen points as Leechburg coasted to victory 17-0. For his efforts, Danny was named player of the week. With the Devils record now at 5-0, their next opponents hurled from Burrell, a team which beat the Devils last year 36-35. Jim Csonka got the Devils on the board early with an 80 yard scoring strike. Mike Sulava and Jeff Swartzlander played strong defensive games and were chosen co-playes of the week. The game ended with a bench clearing brawl but the Devils had the game well in hand winning 34-12. And then came Springdale, a team with many problems but much determination. The Devils proved too strong as they rolled onto victory 39-7. Ken Kolenik, an offensive guard was chosen player of the week. The stage was set for the biggest rivalry in the valley! The Blue Devils, rolling along with an 8-0 record were to face the Yellow Jackets of Freeport. Freeport had declared war on Leechburg but didn't have enough stamina as the mighty Devil Defense held the Jackets 14-6. Dan Hauser broke away for a 65 yard romp early in the first period to set the tempo. The defense remained strong and stingy allowing only one score. For their fine efforts the entire team was awarded players of the week. And finally the Apollo-Ridge Vikings were the only team that stood in the way of a perfect season for the Blue Devils. Leechburg traveled to Owens Field and returned home content with the final victory needed to wrap up the AIC East Title. Randy Lamendola ran for two touchdowns enroute to a 32-7 victory. For his efforts, Randy was named player of the week.

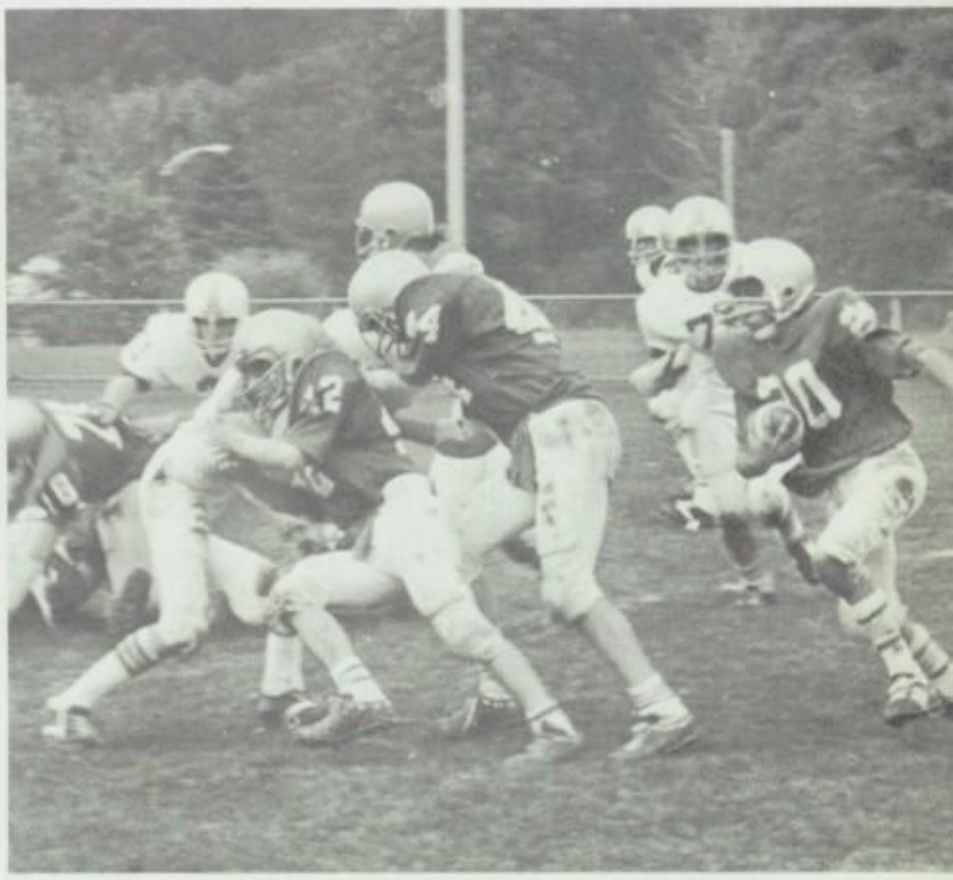
Leechburg entered the playoffs against Neshannock, winners of the Tri-county Conference. The game was played at Butler Stadium in front of six thousand screaming, cheering fans. They were treated to a fabulous football game as both teams played tremendous games. With the score tied 0-0 at the end of regulation time, the respective captains marched onto the field to discuss how they were going to break the tie. Both teams were given four chances to score from their opponents ten yard line. Leechburg scored on their second opportunity as Greg Miskinis caught a Randy Lamendola pass. The offense completed their part, now it was up to the defense to preserve the win. The defense glistened as they held the Lancers, ending the game 7-0.

The semifinal round matched Leechburg and Knoch, a team the Devils had beaten in the exhibition season. This time, however, Knoch had Leechburg's number. Losing 19-14 the Devils gave it their best effort but fell short, although only on the scoreboard: in the hearts of all Leechburg fans the Devils were still #1. Overall, it was a fantastic year, one in which the entire community, as well as the team, will remember for it was the year of the Devils!

7TH AND 8TH GRADE

CLOCKWISE: 7th and 8th grade - L. to R., 1st Row; T. Dorcik, R. Ritchie, B. Rua, R. Stitt, R. Ritchie, A. Bonello, J. McLaughlin, K. Cockroft, B. Hohos, J. Rua, B. Goodbread, L. Schumaker, T. Pochiba. 2nd Row: R. Westendorf, G. Sulava, J. Bish, G. Clowes, J. Ceraso, B. McLaughlin, J. Blumer, E. Nebiolo, R. Perez, S. Shaeffer, C. Kostiuk, D. McLaughlin. 3rd Row; R. Shick, J. Gatto, J. Cibik, R. Rapp, S. Klingensmith, M. Papurello, M. Adams, J. Waitkus, D. Kreashko, J. Womer, R. Mego, S. Solomon, G. Overly, M. Bollinger, J. Ignatz. Dennis Kreashko stands tall for the cameraman. No. 11, Jerry Waitkus, looks to the sideline for guidance.

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL



9th GRADE TEAM - 1st Row: L. to R. - B. Batiz, R. Feeney, P. Sharp, J. Ignatz, B. Ferretti, D. Antoniono 2nd Row: R. Goedicke, B. Carroll, M. Lamendola, S. Hughes, M. Young, S. Baird, M. Doyle, T. Bonello. 3rd Row: R. Walker, C. Budzilek, C. Lasslo, P. Sulava, S. Aiello, K. McKee, J. Wilds, T. Dubovi, C. Eshelman. Curt Eshelman picks up yardage in open field. Mark Lamendola attempts to sweep end. Paul Sulava blitzes the quarterback.

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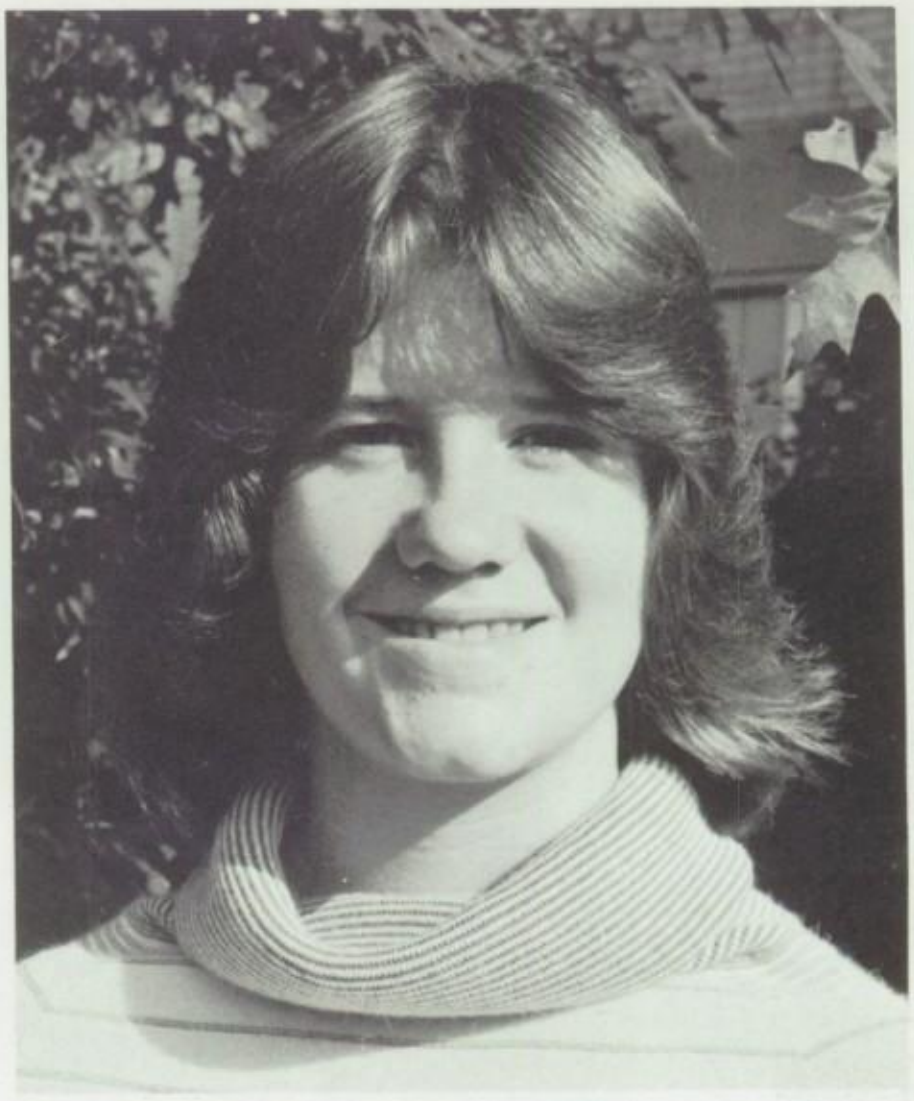
HOMECOMING



Homecoming has been an annual event at Leechburg Area since 1969. It is a time when many graduates return to honor their Alma Mater and share fond memories. Homecoming is also a special event for the present student body.

The Senior Class nominated six girls to represent the class of "79. These girls possess the qualities of friendliness, pride in their school and community, and interest and concern in their studies as well as their activities.

From this group, one girl is chosen by the Sr. High Students as outstanding, and holds the title of Queen. Lisa Bonello proudly captured this honor.

Opposite Page - Clockwise: Candidates and Escorts - C. Kostiuk, J. Ceraso; T. Curci, D. Molnar; L. Feeney, M. Odasso; D. Roberts, L. Letterio; L. Bonello, B. Kreashko; C. Thomas, C. Caveglia. Lisa Bonello, Debbie Roberts, Corinne Kostiuk. This Page - Tina Curci, Lisa Feeney, Carol Thomas

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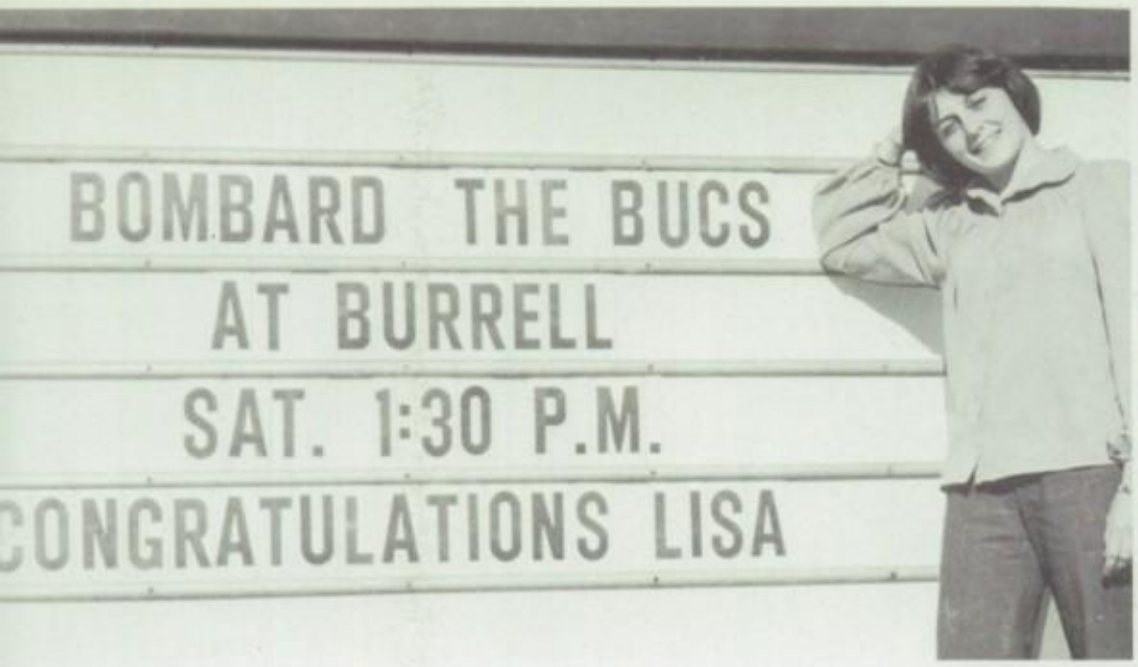


Opposite Page - Clockwise: Lisa Bonello is crowned the 1978-1979 Homecoming Queen. Pam Ravotti, the 77-78 Homecoming Queen, and Joel Robinson eagerly await to crown the new queen. The Homecoming Court; T. Curci, C. Koustik, C. Thomas, D. Roberts, L. Bonello, L. Feeney. This Page - Clockwise: A content Lisa Bonello accepts congratulations from the student body, faculty, and administration. Lisa Bonello with Bob Kreashko pose after the crowning. Lisa Bonello, 1978-79 Homecoming Queen, a fine choice.

Being chosen the 1978 Homecoming Queen was an honor I will always cherish. Hearing my name announced was one of the greatest feelings that I ever experienced. That night will hold many fond memories. I would like to give special thanks to all the members of the Senior Class who have made my high school years so enjoyable and memorable, and I would especially like to thank the Senior High students who chose me to be their Homecoming Queen.

Lisa Bonello

'79 Varsity Devilettes

CLOCKWISE: *Varsity Devilettes* - Row 1: D. Bond, J. Crawford, K. McGee, J. Nigro, M. Csonka, L. Hileman. Row 2: L. Womer, J. Games, C. Lantelme, N. Kromka, J. Dolmayer, S. Thomas. Lori Womer battles for a rebound underneath the boards. Cindy Lantelme looks up for guidance, but has the ball stolen instead.

CLOCKWISE: Kim McGee drives in all alone for an easy two points. Nancy Kromka beats the opposition down court on a fast break. Although surrounded by the opposing team, Mary Beth Csonka attempts a shot. Sally Thomas finds an opening in the defense. Basketball is supposedly a non-contact sport, but try and tell Nancy Kromka and Cindy Lantelme. Joni Nigro splits the defender and prepares to receive a pass.

Clockwise: *Junior Varsity* - Row 1: D. Bond, J. Whitehair, R. Lynn, L. Hileman. Row 2: G. Enrico, S. Thomas, D. Pityk, M. Antoniono, J. Games. Arms held up, Jackie Dolmayer attempts to block a passing lane. Bringing the ball up-court is just one of Mary Beth Csonka's duties. After a missed shot, Cindy Lantelme heads back up-court to play defense.

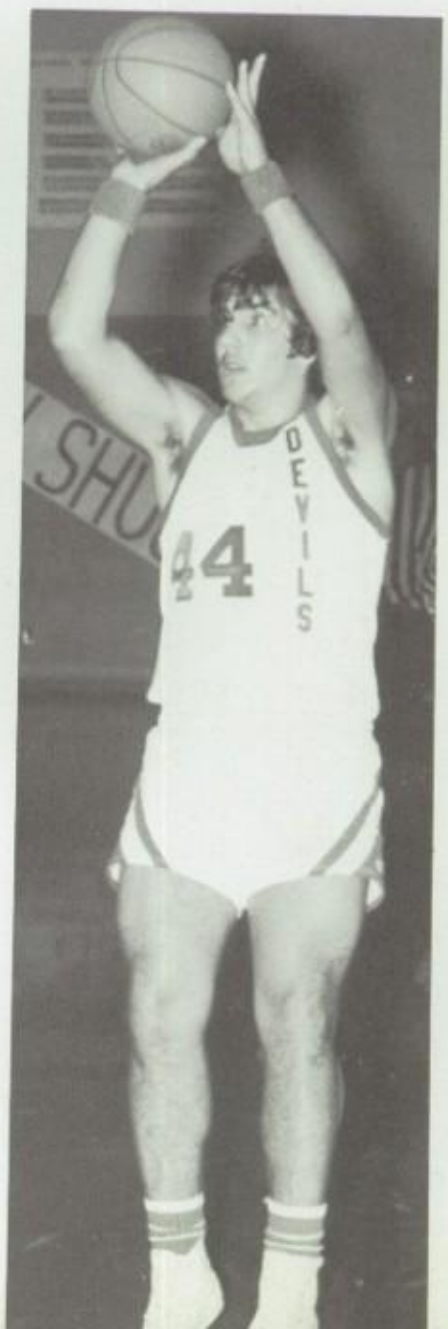
Clockwise: After a successful steal, Dottie Bond drives the length of the court. Under the watchful eye of an opposing player, Nancy Kromka shoots a jumpshot. Cindy Lantelme and Joni Nigro team-up to block a shot. *Managers and Statasticians* - Row 1: B. Bloch, L. Rehak, K. Oberdorf. Row 2: S. Clever, D. Mamros. Jo Ann Crawford drives in uncontested for an easy lay-up.

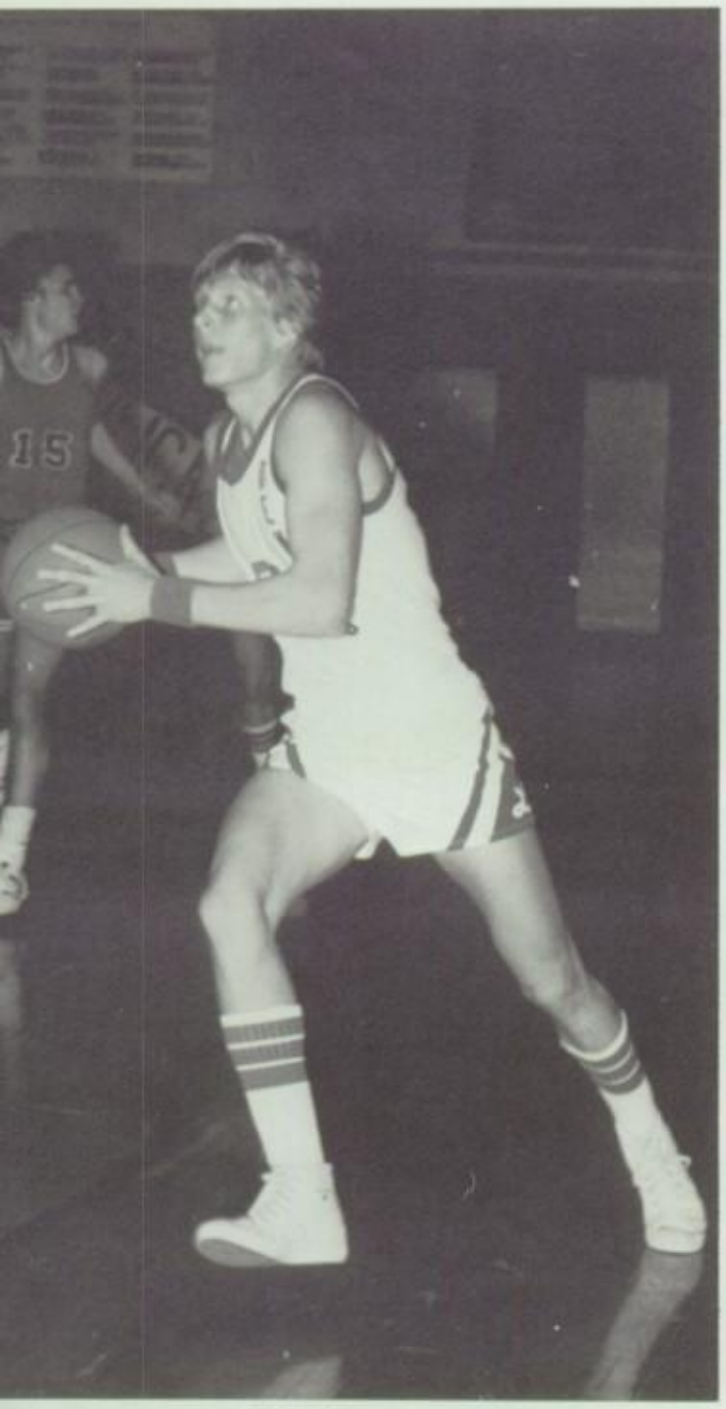
This Page Clockwise: Joyce Games jumps for joy after making a shot. All alone, Kim McGee pops in two. Forward, Cindy Lantelme, brings the ball down court. Mary Beth Csonka dribbles around the pick set by Nancy Kromka. Jackie Dolmayer dribbles through the defense. Opposite Page Clockwise: Joni Nigro moves well without the ball. Coaches Sendry and Cibik look at the happenings on the court. Dottie Bond pulls up and takes a jumpshot. Nancy Kromka takes a shot from the low post. Sally Thomas eyes up the basket and prepares to shoot.

The Devilettes started their season with two new coaches, Coach Sendry and Coach Cibik. Even though they started the season with four losses, the girls practiced hard and ended the season with a 3-10 record. The year opened at home with a game against Richland. The Rams defeated our Devilettes 68-15. Kim McGee was high scorer with 11 points. Leechburg then suffered another defeat at the hands of Springdale 76-18. McGee again lead all scorers with 8 points. Riverview then came to town only to leave the victor. Lori Womer scored 4 points to lead the team. After a week-long break the Devilettes traveled to Ford City. They came home tired and defeated 48-14. Once again Kim McGee took control of the court and won their first game against Elderton. Kim McGee and Lori Womer teamed up scoring 26 points for the victorious Devilettes. The girls bussed to Dayton, only to lose 64-23. Cindy Lantelme and McGee teamed up for 12 of Leechburg's 23 points. The girls from Leechburg then came home to face Worthington. The Devilettes scored 63 points while only giving up 15. Kim McGee had a field day scoring 36 points. The Devilettes then fell victim to Shannock Valley 44-23. McGee netted 15 points for the losers. The team then lost to Apollo-Ridge 73-28. Joni Nigro and Nancy Kromka each scored 8 points to pace the losers. The girls hosted Kittanning and lost 54-20, again McGee lead all scorers with 8 points. The second-half of the season started with a heart-breaking loss to Elderton, 32-31. Dayton came to Leechburg only to go away with an overtime win 34-32; McGee lead all scorers with 14 points. McGee scored 16 points against Kittaning, but that was not enough as once again the Devilettes were denied 72-29. Shannock Valley traveled to Leechburg to defeat the Devilettes by a score of 38-20. Joni Nigro scored 8 points to lead the way. Lack of experience and unforeseeable circumstances led to this year's disappointing season. However, the girls and coaches deserve a great deal of credit for their efforts and hard work.

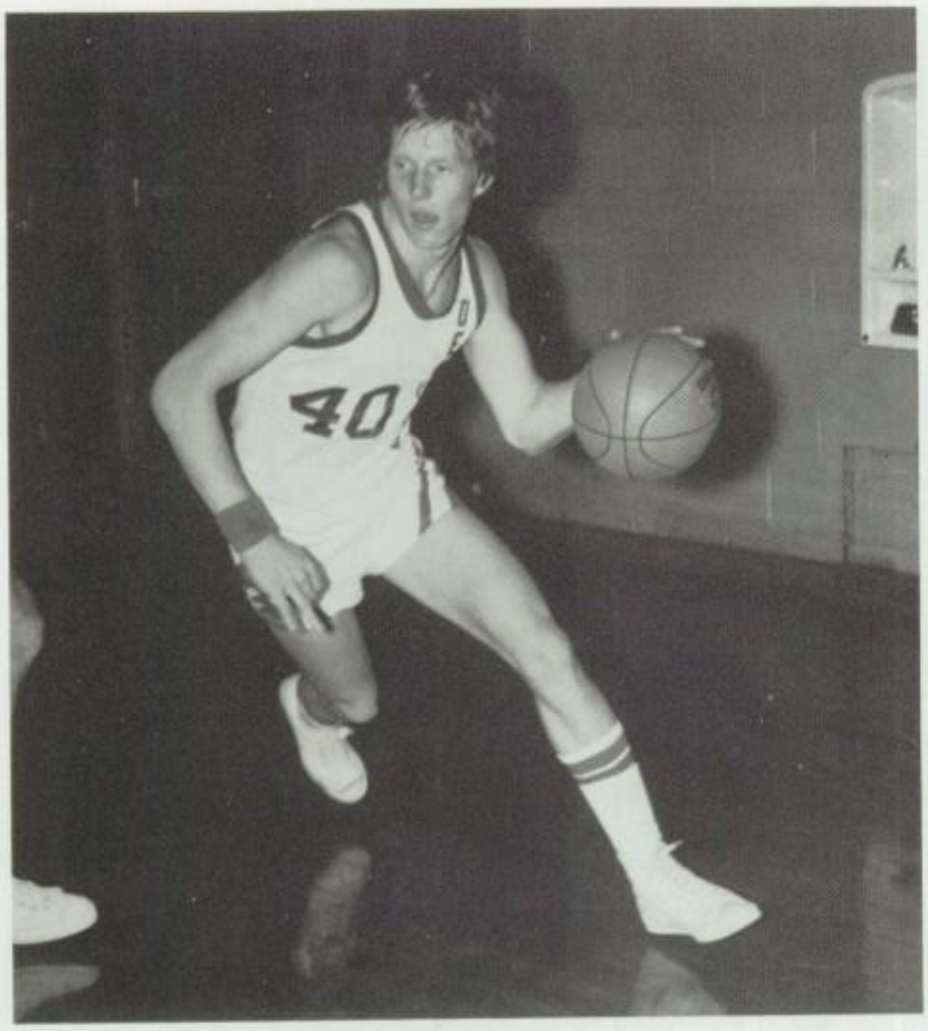
1978 BLUE DEVIL BASKETBALL

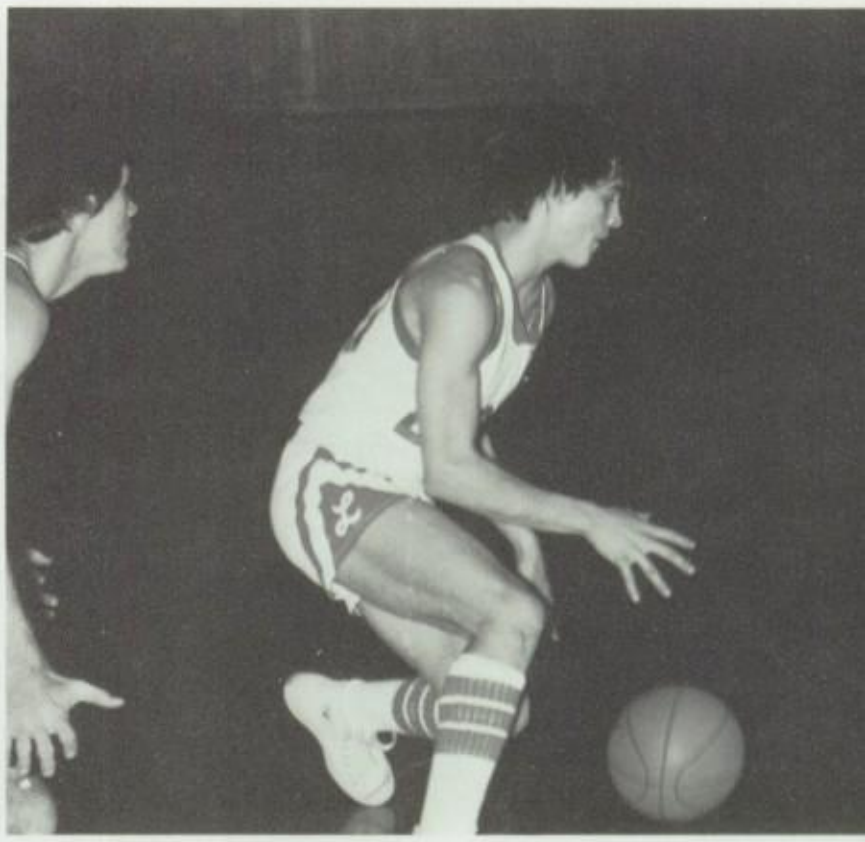
CLOCKWISE - VARSITY BASKETBALL - Row 1: Captains - R. Lamendola, K. Kolenik. Row 2: M. Lamendola, J. Kolenchak, S. Aiello, J. McTigue J. Rivi, R. Lamendola, E. Sipolino. Guard Ronnie Lamendola takes the ball down court. Jeff Rivi portrays his style of a jumpshot. Joe Kolenchak splits the defense and drives to the hoop.



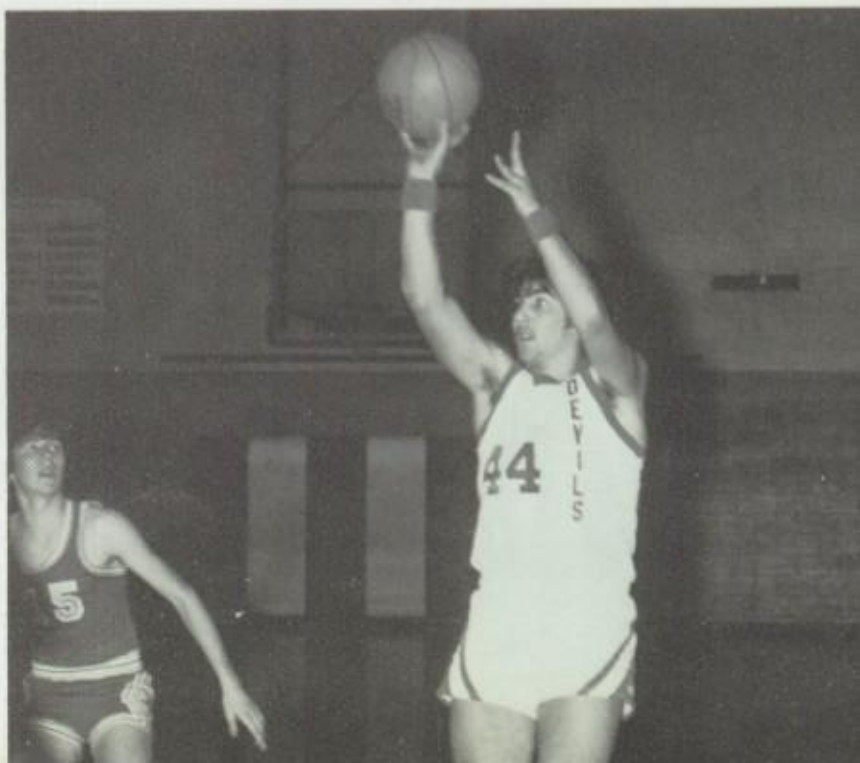


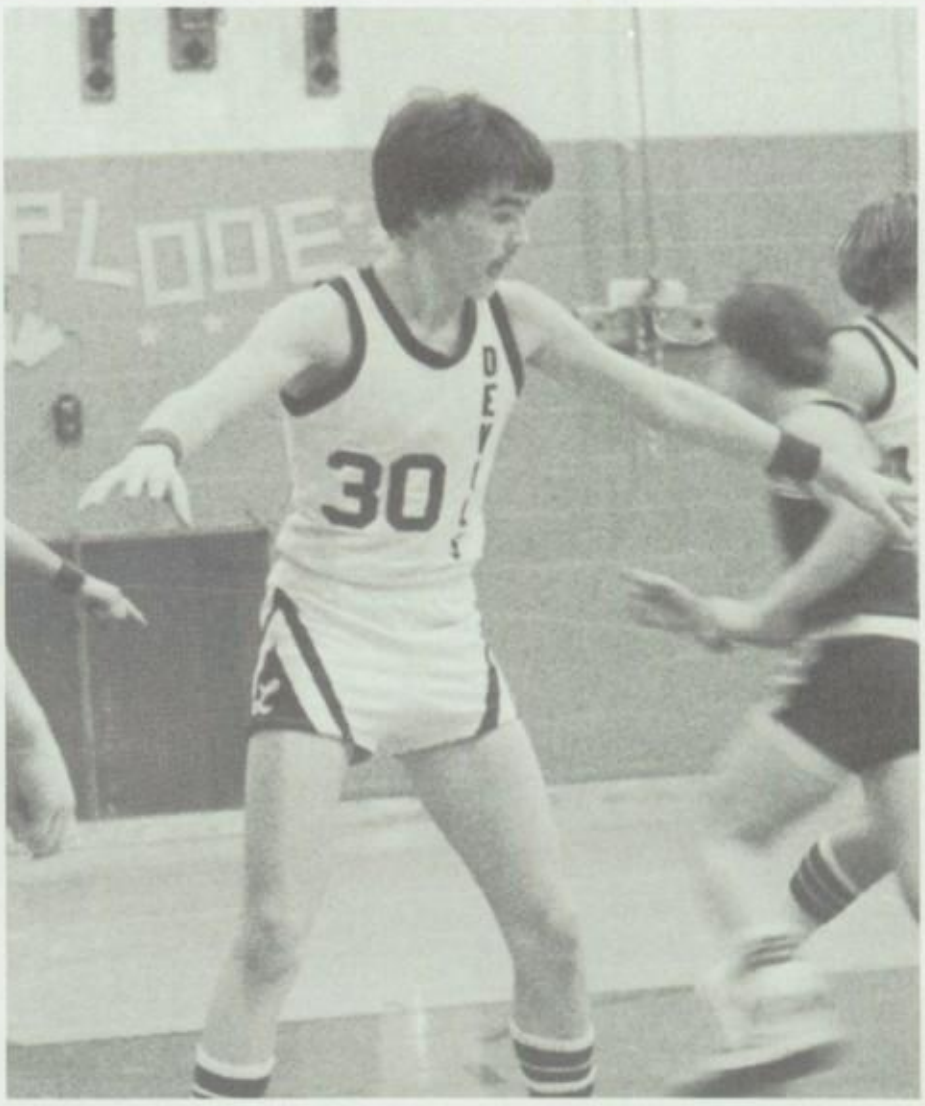
CLOCKWISE: Kenny Kolenik eyes the basket and drives to the bucket. Dan Robinson pops in two over the defense. STATASTIC-IANS - Row 1: K. Rua, J. Tafi, B. Watson, D. Peyronel. Row 2: D. Roberts, L. Bonello, L. Feeney. Randy Lamendola slips the defense and escapes down the baseline.



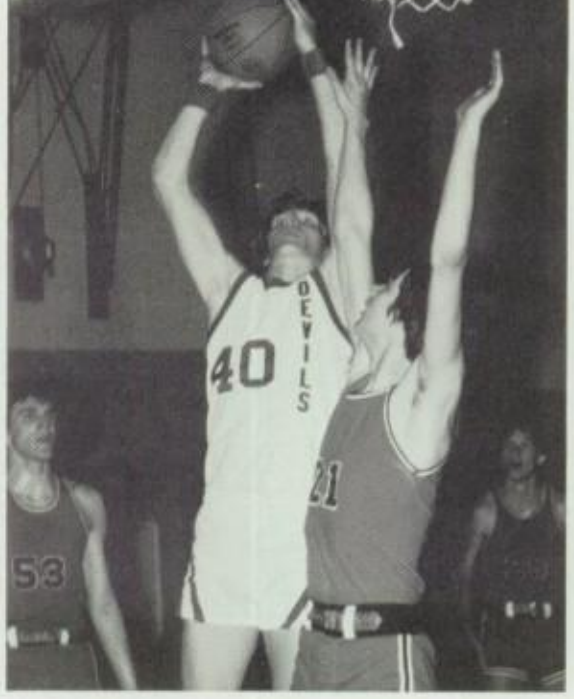


CLOCKWISE - As well as being this year's leading rebounder, Ken Kolenik had to handle the ball skillfully as shown here. Playmaker Ronnie Lamendola brings the ball downcourt. Dan Robison towers well above the defenders to snare this rebound. Unpressured, Jeff Rivi takes a jumpshot. Head Coach, Mr. Ondako, takes time-out to remind the boys of strategies worked on during practice.





CLOCKWISE - *Junior Varsity* - Kneeling: M. Lamendola - Standing: J. Kolenchak, R. Feeney, S. Aiello, L. Venturini, J. Guzolik. Scott Aiello acquires his plane triangle in the man-to-man defense. *Managers:* J. Cuffia, J. Kish. After a successful steal, Randy Lamendola drives for an easy lay-up.



THIS PAGE, CLOCKWISE: Ron Lamendola shows his unique version of a chest pass. Concentrating on the basket, Dan Robison prepares to shoot. Joe Kolenchak leaps high but still is out jumped by an opposing player. Jeff McTigue moves to his position in the zone defense. Ernie Sipolino stands around and waits for something to happen. Ken Kolenik goes up for two points. OPPOSITE PAGE, CLOCKWISE: Coach Yohe looks in disbelief at the scoreboard. Under the watchful eye of the referee, Randy Lamendola keeps the ball inbounds. Ken Kolenik fronts his man and waits for the ball.

A WINNING SEASON

Leechburg opened up the year at home against Apollo Ridge. Everyone received their money's worth, as the Devils managed to squeak by the Vikings 51-49. It was the night of the Lamendola brothers as they combined for 28 points, Ronnie popped in 16 points while Randy chipped in 13. Feeling powerful and confident, the Devils bussed to Seneca Valley to play. It was a long ride home as they lost their first game 60-42. Dan Robison poured in 15 points for the losers. Leechburg again took to the roads, this time to Swissvale. Unfortunately, they lost again 68-54. The Devils had a balanced scoring attack as four players were in double figures. Randy Lamendola and Ernie Sipolino each had 11 points and Ronnie Lamendola and Dan Robison had 12 apiece. With a record of 1-2, the Devils visited the Raiders of Riverview and were plastered 79-63. Ken Kolenik scored 27 points to pace the Devils. Leechburg then traveled to St. Fidelis searching for a desperately needed win. Their prayers were answered as the Big Blue won 54-45. Ken Kolenik again played a strong game scoring 18 points. Playing their fifth game in a row away from home, Leechburg went to Wilmington hoping to even their record. Their hopes were thwarted as Wilmington won 61-49. Union also beat the Devils 69-65, and it was a thriller as Ronnie Lamendola popped in 22 points for the Devils. Playing home for the first in three weeks, Leechburg took out their built-up frustration on St. Fidelis. The Devils won 60-40. Ken Kolenik and Jeff McTigue teamed up for 23 points for Leechburg. With a pre-season record of 3-4, the Devils were ready for section play. They opened up at home against Shannock Valley and embarrassed the Spartans 74-54. Leechburg again hosted a Christmas tournament this year. However, they didn't win the tournament as they dropped the first game to Springdale 69-63. They beat Saltsburg the following night 61-58 to capture third place. Getting back to section play, Leechburg traveled to Worthington and 58-56. Randy and Ron Lamendola teamed up for 32 points. With a section record of 2-0, the Devils were well on their way to a championship. Their next opponent was Elderton and the Devils coasted to victory 53-42. Ken Kolenik and Randy Lamendola pitched in 26 points for Leechburg. The Devils faced a tough task in Saltsburg. It was to tough of a task as Leechburg fell 88-64. Ken Kolenik poured in 18 points in a losing effort. The Big Blue faced Dayton at home in an important section game. The Devils came away winners 65-61. Dan Robison and Randy Lamendola shared the scoring honors with 19 points apiece. Leechburg played Freeport and lost 65-60 in a crucial game to lower their section record to 4-2. Ron Lamendola chipped in 20 points in a losing cause. The stage had been set, Leechburg vs. St. Joseph's for the section leadership. The Devils were defeated 95-83. Ron Lamendola scored 25, brother Randy 22, and Dan Robison scored 21 for the defeated Devils. Leechburg traveled to Shannock Valley to play the Spartans. Shannock avenged their earlier defeat beating the Devils 74-54. Ron Lamendola scored 21 points for the Devils. Leechburg beat Worthington and Elderton 59-31 and 65-34 respectively, to bring their record to 6-4 and a possible shot at the play-offs. Saltsburg ended all of Leechburg's hopes beating the Devils 56-47. With two games remaining, Leechburg had been mathematically eliminated for any play-off spot. They dropped their remaining games to Dayton and St. Joseph's 59-45 and 48-44 respectively. Although Leechburg did not end up in the play-offs, they created a lot of enthusiasm for their fans and families.

JR. HI BASKETBALL

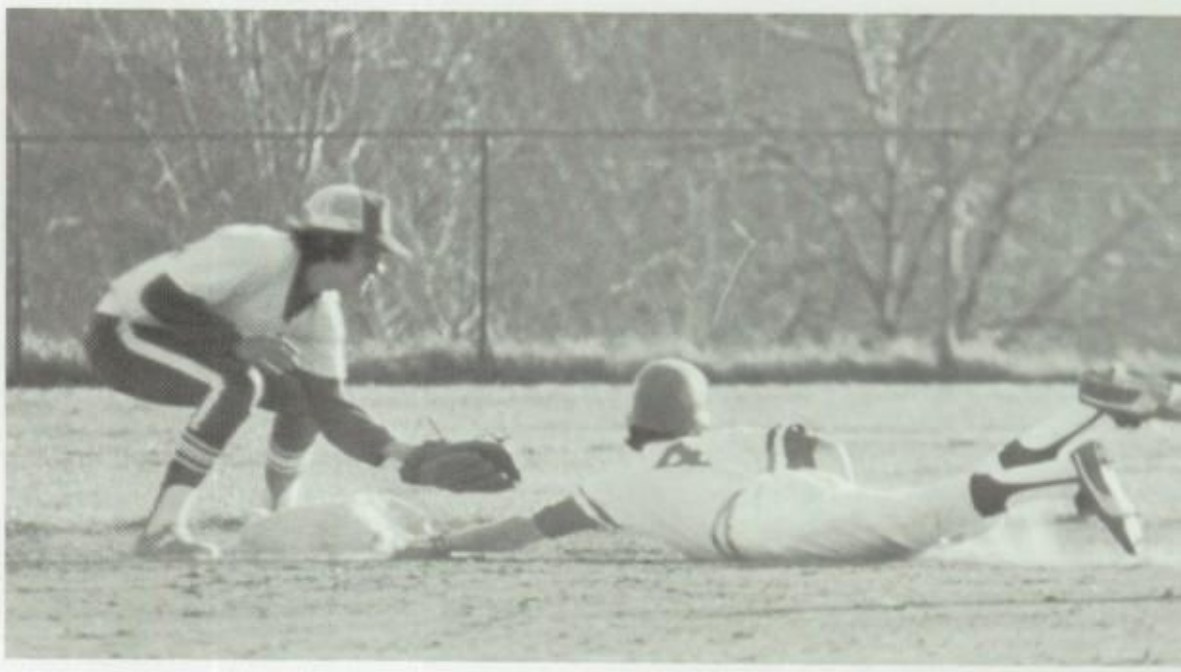
Clockwise: *Jr. HI Basketball* - Row 1: H. Brown, M. Adams, C. Eshelman, M. Young, P. Mamros. Row 2: K. Swartzlander, J. Womer, P. Ignatz, T. Bonello, C. Budzilik. Curt Eshelman tells a teamate to box-out the foul shooter. Chris Budzilik, helmsmen of the Jr. Hi Team, sets up the offense. Driving to the hoop, Mark Adams draws a blocking foul. Tom Bonello goes up for an easy shot from underneath the boards.

Clockwise: *Girls' Varsity Softball* - Row 1: L. Hileman, A. Thomas, C. Mills, D. Peyronel, J. Bonello. Row 2: M. Nebiolo, B. Ray, S. Morgan, K. Kochmanski, R. Brestensky, J. Dolmayer. Row 3: J. Crawford, C. Oldfield, K. Allen, K. McGee, J. Nigro, J. Games. Row 4: D. Daugherty, S. Hauser, P. Pinto, S. Wyrick, K. Tallarom. Row 5: M. Guzolik, H. Walker, P. Lamendola, L. Ravotti, J. Mahaffey, C. Lantelme. Joni Nigro stands ready to move at the crack of the bat. Kathy Allen goes through fielding drills in the gym. Susie Morgans stands in the batting box, ready for the pitch. Holly Walker limbers up inside the comfort of the gym. Infielder, Maria Guzolik shows that keeping your glove close to the ground is essential.
This year's team captains are Holly Walker and Maria Guzolik.

GIRL'S' SOFTBALL

BASEBALL DEVIL STYLE

Cockwise: The infield comes together for a brief discussion on strategy and to calm the pitcher. Mike McLaughlin zooms to the plate with a curve ball. Jim Csonka, #4, hits the dirt in an attempted steal. Joe Ferretti takes his lead off of second base.



SCORE PAGE

FOOTBALL

VARSITY

Leechburg		Opponent
27	General Braddock	6
42	Deer Lakes	0
55	Quaker Valley	0
28	Kittanning	14
35	Ford City	7
17	Riverview	0
34	Burrell	12
39	Springdale	6
14	Freeport	6
32	Apollo-Ridge	7
	W.P.I.A.L. Quarterfinal	
7	Neshannock	0
	W.P.I.A.L. Semifinal	
14	Knoch	19

JUNIOR VARSITY

Leechburg		Opponent
2	Freeport	5
20	Apollo-Ridge	26
12	Kittanning	0
30	Ford City	0
20	Riverview	26
20	Burrell	6
7	Springdale	6

JUNIOR HIGH

Leechburg		Opponent
33	Riverview	0
0	Burrell	6
28	Springdale	8
7	Freeport	20
18	Apollo-Ridge	6

7TH AND 8TH GRADE

Leechburg		Opponent
0	Franklin Regional	0
28	Springdale	6
18	Freeport	8
14	Knoch	16
42	Riverview	8

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

VARSITY

Leechburg		Opponent
15	Richland	68
18	Springdale	76
17	Riverview	64
18	Ford City	48
39	Elderton	24
21	Dayton	33
63	Worthington	15
23	Shannock Valley	44
28	Apollo-Ridge	73
20	Kittanning	54
31	Elderton	32
32	Dayton	34
29	Kittanning	71
47	Worthington	42
20	Shannock Valley	38
12	Apollo-Ridge	77

JUNIOR VARSITY

Leechburg		Opponent
7	Richland	63
17	Springdale	26
17	Riverview	32
5	Ford City	47
18	Elderton	6
2	Dayton	22
12	Worthington	24
18	Shannock Valley	19
9	Apollo-Ridge	37
8	Kittanning	26
34	Elderton	17
29	Dayton	23
16	Kittanning	30
24	Worthington	25
28	Shannock Valley	10
25	Apollo-Ridge	37

BOY'S BASKETBALL

VARSITY

Leechburg		Opponent
51	Apollo-Ridge	49
42	Seneca Valley	60
54	Swissvale	68
63	Riverview	79
54	St. Fidelis	45
49	Wilmington	61
65	Union	69
60	St. Fidelis	40
74	Shannock Valley	54
	Christmas Tournament	
63	Springdale	69
61	Saltsburg	58
58	Worthington	52
53	Elderton	42
64	Saltsburg	88
65	Dayton	51
60	Freeport	65
83	St. Joseph	95
54	Shannock Valley	74
59	Worthington	31
65	Elderton	34
46	Saltsburg	56
45	Dayton	59
44	St. Joseph	48

JUNIOR VARSITY

Leechburg		Opponent
41	Apollo Ridge	36
20	Seneca Valley	48
29	Swissvale	46
26	Riverview	55
47	St. Fidelis	57
15	Wilmington	45
28	Union	65
29	St. Fidelis	26
44	Shannock Valley	35
63	Worthington	18
57	Elderton	23
55	Saltsburg	68
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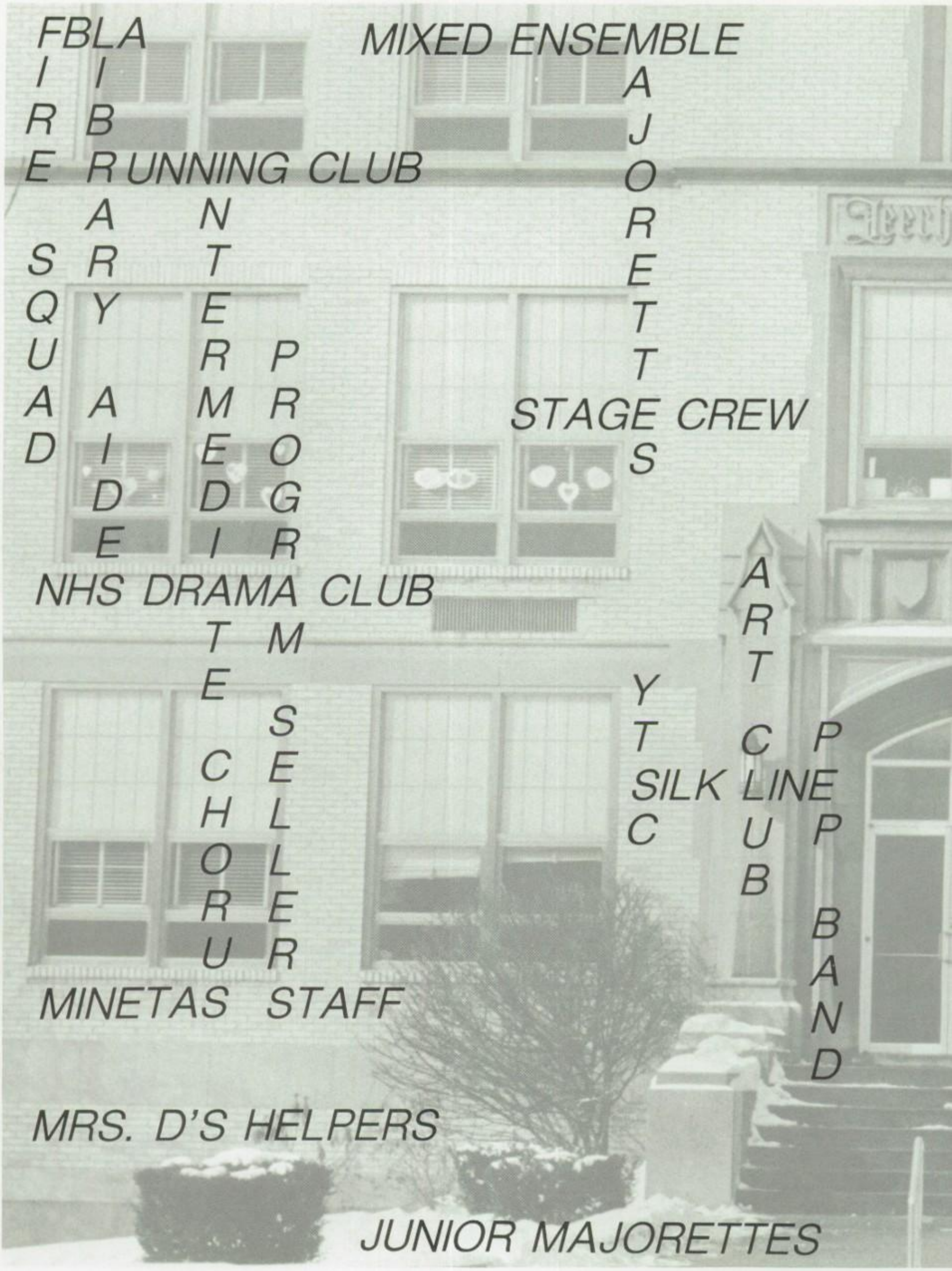
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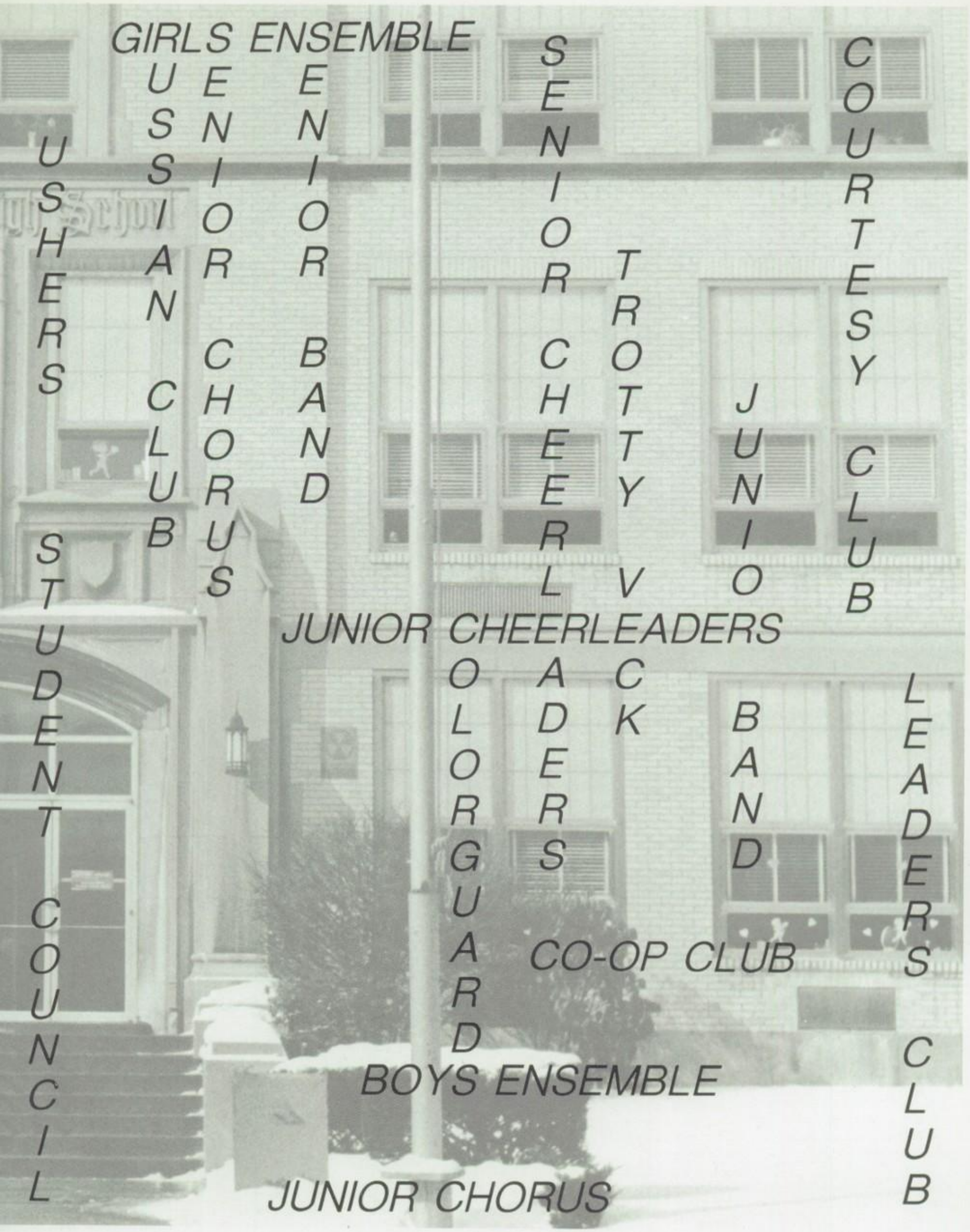

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STUDENT COUNCIL

COLORGUARD

CHEERLEADERS

BAND

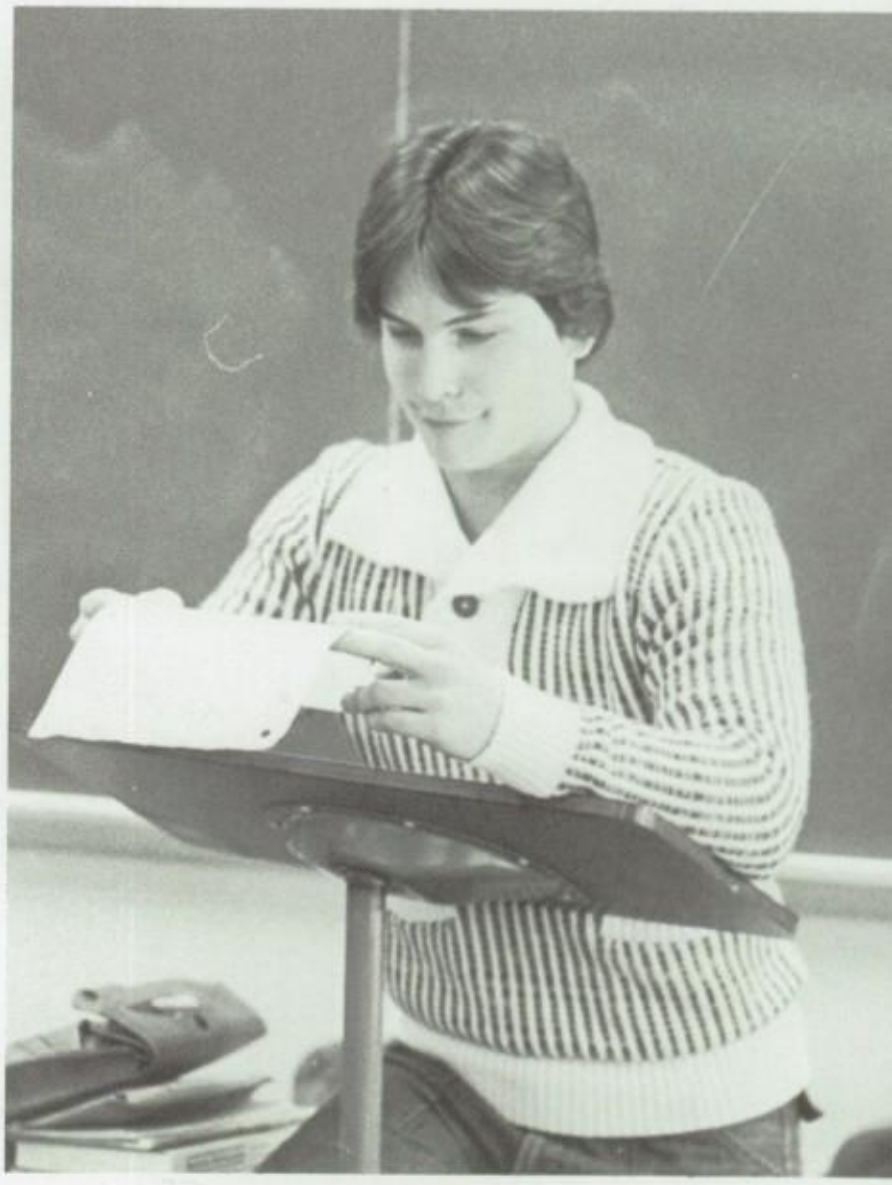
LEADERS CLUB

CO-OP CLUB

BOYS ENSEMBLE

JUNIOR CHORUS

Clockwise: *Student Council* - Row 1: J. Bish, J. Ceraso, K. Truffa, D. McLaughlin, G. Clowes, M. Manifest, J. Poli, J. Ignatz, R. Feeney, D. Welsh. Row 2: L. Feeney, D. Roberts, H. Walker, J. Bonello, V. Anselmo, B. Camp. M. Ray, L. Bloch, M. Fiorina, D. Bond, S. Strazzer. Row 3: P. Hadel, L. Bonello, B. Carroll, M. Csonka, D. Peyronel, J. Tafi, D. Smail, S. Hauser, D. Bond, K. Tallarom, J. Nelson, G. Lunz, D. Snyder, P. Johnson, S. Thomas. Row 4: D. Molnar, J. Ferretti, B. Kreashko, M. Sulava, R. Lamendola, T. Peyronel, M. Adams, L. Ravotti, M. Dolmayer, M. Olshansky, J. Mahaffey. Dick Molnar, Student Council President, lays down the law to his representatives. Patty Hadel warns this young boy that Santa doesn't come to bad little boys' houses.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Clockwise: John Ignatz pays close attention to what's going on at a Student Council meeting. Ronnie Feeney sits and listens to plans being made for the Christmas cookie sale. Marcia Olshansky, one of Santa's Helpers, talks with this little boy, who is awaiting the arrival of Mr. Claus. Santa, Dick Molnar, asks this young tyke what he wants for Christmas.

SENIOR BAND

Row 1 - E. Sipolino, M. Carino, R. Sekscinskin M. Mamros, T. Budzelik, D. Reid, C. Minnich, J. Oberdorf. Row 2 - F. Pinto, J. Hepburn, R. Feeney, J. Reeping, M. Lamendola, D. Snyder, M. Sterlitz. Row 3 - D. Molnar, F. Tatar, D. Ray, B. Ferrick, M. McLaughlin, A. Lucchino, P. Boario, S. Aiello, J. Clever, L. Camp. Row 4 - J. Nigro, S. Ashbaugh, M. Baker, L. Roush, J. Altman, K. Garmong, T. Pochiba, M. Dolmayer, L. Snyder, M. Knell, L. Venturini. Row 5 - A. Greenawalt, K. Vincler, D. Odasso, K. Reeping, B. Learn, R. Sproull, B. Nawrocki, M. Antoniono, J. Kish, M. Burns, C. Pascal. Row 6 - L. Coyle, L. Fanelli, R. White, E. Nawrocki, D. Cupka, M. Nebiolo, R. Shaffer, B. Fouse, J. Catalino, R. Brestenski, A. Pastva, J. Garmong, D. Smail, B. Ravotti. Row 7 - C. Cuffia, C. Sluka. Field Commander - Larry Letterio.

Clockwise - Robin Shaffer shouts with enthusiasm while Ernie Sipolino looks with concern at the happenings on the field. Larry Letterio shows extreme finess in controlling the band. Frank Pinto expresses little concern while performing. Larry Camp proudly performs during halftime. Opposite Page: Clockwise - The percussion section of the band displays their talent. A faithful group of bandmembers cheer on the Devils.

Being a member of the Leechburg Blue Devil Band is not only an honor but a joy. It gives each person a sense of responsibility and is definitely a worthwhile experience. This year the band was under the direction of Mr. William Blackburn. He took over late in August and had the unenviable task of arranging a halftime show in a few short weeks. With a great deal of hard work and many long hours of practice, everything fell right into place. The end result — a fine round of applause from the audience. The real test, however, came during the Alle-Kiski Band Festival, where the competition was keen. As we had hoped the Blue Devil Band came through once again with an outstanding performance. Mr. Blackburn was so pleased he entered the band in the Norwin Band Festival. Once again, the band held their own competing against many larger bands. All in all, it was a good year for the band, one in which *all* band members should be proud.

MAJORETTES

CLOCKWISE: First Row - left to right: Holly Walker, Sally Thomas, Bobbi Watson, Susan Hauser, Karen Tallarom, Renee Romaniw, Nicki Gillono, Margie Zatko, Cindy Lantelme, Becky Mottillo, Karen Mahaffey Second Row - Lisa Feeney, Jennifer Tafi, Sandy Wyrick, Maria Gillono, Leslie Venturini, Barb Ray, Marcia Olshansky, Kathy Rua, Tina Curci. Third Row - Co-heads - Maria Guzolik, Lisa Bonello. What is Jennifer really thinking behind that big smile of hers. During the senior farewell assembly, the senior majorettes of this year's varsity majorettes enjoy performing "Can't Smile Without You." Lisa marches into position looking forward to performing her last home game as a senior majorette. "Margie, aren't we forgetting something?"

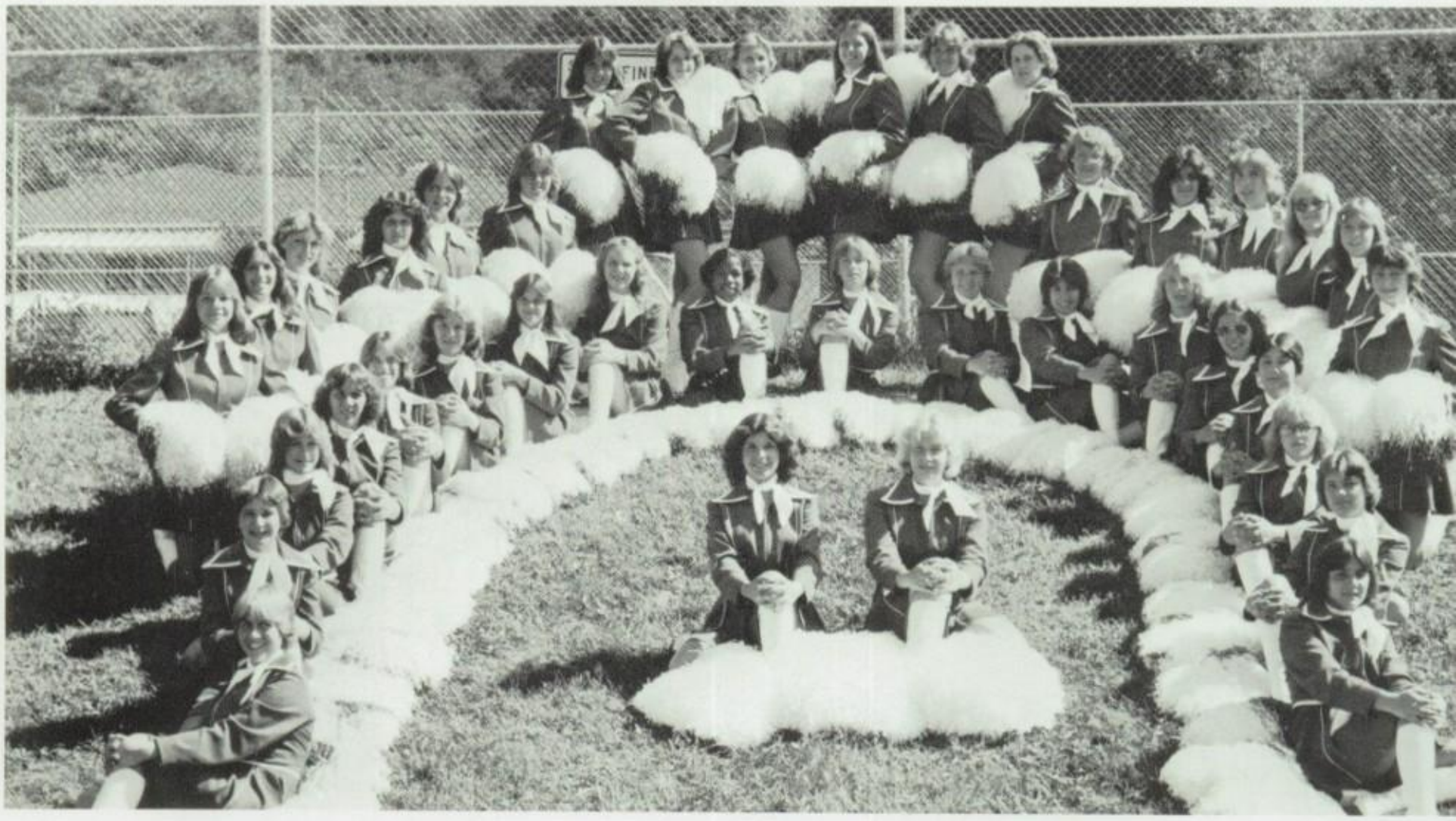
The beginning of August brought the start of band camp for majorettes, colorguards, and band members. From early morning until noon, the majorette line drilled on marching, twirling, and dancing. All of the hard work, time, and efforts were worthwhile when it came time for the first halftime performance.

Under the leadership of Lisa Bonello and Maria Guzolik, the majorette line looked very sharp and snappy. A few of the selections they performed were: "Mambo" and "Feels So Good". Their tribute to Barry Manilow consisted of "Copacobana" and "Can't Smile Without You". For the first time in a few years, the majorettes utilized a routine with props that really brightened up their appearance.

Whether the memories are good or bad, they will always be an important part of the majorettes high school years. When the majorettes look back at the practices and performances of the 1978-79 season, they will realize that they made it together and it took the cooperation of each individual girl to achieve perfection.

THIS PAGE, CLOCKWISE - Co-head, Maria Guzolik, shows her style and grace during one of her performances. Sandy Wyrick shows her talents during her baton routine. Co-head, Lisa Bonello, stands tall and proud before the halftime festivities begin. Bobbi Lee Watson shows a lot of interest during the majroettes feature number. Renee Romaniw smiles for the cameraman as she performs. Cindy Lantelme puts on her gloves and prepares for the music to begin.

COLORGUARDS



CLOCKWISE - 1st Row: Heads - C. Kostiuk, D. Roberts. 2nd Row: P. Pinto, B. Bloch, V. Anselmo, J. Games, B. Daugherty, D. Riggle, K. McGee, R. Kennedy, R. Adams, P. Crawford, T. Young, L. Klingensmith, T. Fortuna, B. Shipman, L. Bloch, J. Crawford, R. Bigley, M. Fiorina. 3rd Row: D. Stephenson, R. Yurchick, T. Zborvan, T. Lockhard, L. Mottillo, B. Camp, P. Johnson, K. Moravec, J. Dolmayer, L. Miklaucic, M. Sproull, D. Leech, D. Peyronel, D. Venturini, M. Csonka, L. McElfresh, D. Carr, C. Phillips. Co-head, Corinne Kostiuk, performs during halftime. Bonnie Bloch, a member of the silk line, performs diligently.

Clockwise - Co-Head , Debbie Roberts stands at attention and awaits the playing of the National Anthem. Lorraine Miklaucic and Debbie Roberts eagerly await for the half-time festivities to begin. Diane Venturini and Dianne Leech perform during the Senior farewell pep assembly. Mary Jo Fiorina proudly marches off the field after a fine half-time show. Layne McElfresh is precise while performing her routine to "Copacabana."

Early in the summer, the colorguards began practicing for the upcoming season. In order to raise money, they had a hoagie sale which was very successful. The money raised went towards their new summer uniforms.

This year, Co-heads Corinne Kostiuk and Debbie Roberts represented the colorguards at Duquesne University where they learned many new styles in colorguard performance. The colorguards showed their skill in performing a variety of routines. During "Copacabana", the colorguards tried something new. They began using pom-poms and by the end of the selection, they were using white gloves. Although the marching season has ended, the colorguards will always remember the great performances they have shared.

CHEERLEADERS

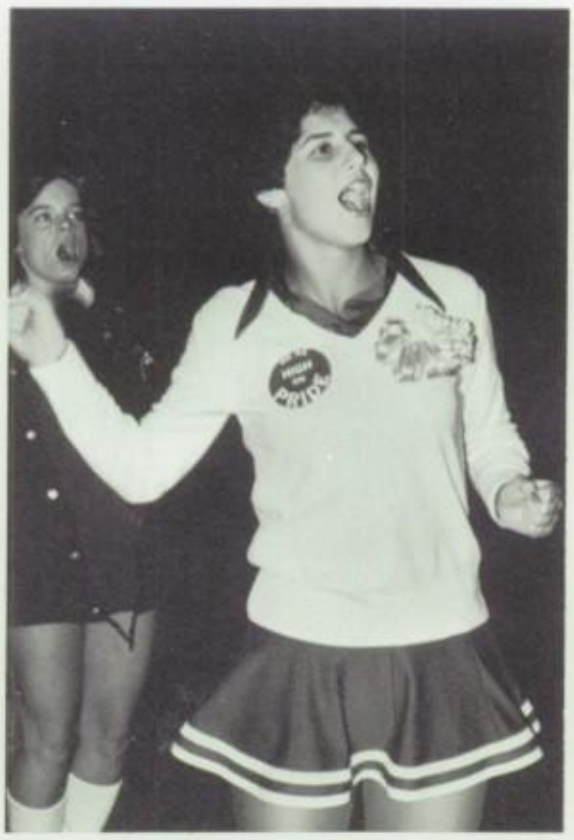
CLOCKWISE: Senior Cheerleaders -- 1st Row; D. Kulick, C. Wilson. 2nd Row; A. Miskinis, L. Ravotti, C. Thomas, L. Cortileso. 3rd Row; J. Bonello, J. Mahaffey, P. Hadel. Nina Miskinis energetically leads the crowd in a cheer. Being a cheerleader leaves little time to relax but these girls take a minute to enjoy halftime.

This year the cheerleaders began practicing early in June. They spent many hot summer days working to perfect new cheers. In August, they attended the Nationwide Cheerleader Camp held at Robert Morris College. To cover their expenses they had a pizza sale which was very successful.

The cheerleaders also put in many long hours making signs to help create spirit throughout the school and community. The purchase of a banner with the caption, "Welcome to Leechburg-Home of the Blue Devils", along with the many decorated windows of the town merchants, showed that "Blue Lightning" had finally hit Leechburg. The entire school was plastered with signs to promote enthusiasm!

Under the leadership of Lori Cortileso and Carol Thomas, the girls perfromed various skits at each pep assembly which created a great amount of spirit and helped instill pride in the entire student body.

It was a great year for everyone in Leechburg and the cheerleaders should definitely be commended for their fine efforts!



Diana Geodicke seems to have her mind on the game instead of cheering. Jennifer Pryor rejoices as the Devils score another touchdown. Janice Bonello pins a corsage on Carol Thomas during the senior farewell pep assembly. Lori Watterson shows her spirit as she roots on the Devils. Co-head Cheerleader, Lori Cortileso, enthusiastically displays her spirit and pride for the Blue Devils.

PEP BAND

The Pep Band was comprised of several senior high band members. They played an important role during the pep assemblies. Striking the tunes of the many Blue Devil Fight Songs, as well as the traditional Alma Mater, were only two of their duties.

They also added vitality and excitement to the pep assemblies by performing various orignial skits. The favorite skit performed by the Pep Band this year was "Blue Lightning", which was led by Larry Letterio. They also accompanied the performances of the J.V. Majorettes. They Pep Band deserves a great deal of credit for all of their fine performances.

CLOCKWISE: Mike McLaughlin and Frank Tatar are part of the trumpet section of the Pep Band. *Pep Band:* 1st Row: M. Carino, L. Letterio, L. Snyder. 2nd Row: A. Musial, J. Garmong, D. Molnar, F. Tatar, M. Mamros, E. Sipolino, R. Sekscinski. 3rd Row: D. Cupka, J. Suluava, J. Catalino, R. Shaffer, M. Knell, D. Smail, A. Greenawalt. 4th Row; B. Ferrick, M. Sterlitz, J. Hepburn, J. Reeping, F. Pinto, T. Budzelik. 5th Rwo; C. Sluka, L. Camp, D. Odasso, C. Cuffia. Jeff Reeping, David Odasso and Diana Smail perform during one of the enthusiastic pep assemblies.

JR. CHEERLEADERS

JV Cheerleaders Left To Right: L. Bloch, D. Bond, S. Oldfield, K. Cibik, I. Breeman, D. Daugherty, A. Kirkbride, T. Fortuna.

The JV Cheerleaders arouse enthusiasm for the students in the Junior High. As well as cheering during the pep assemblies, they cheer at all home games, both football and basketball for the 7th and 8th grade teams, the 9th grade teams and the JV teams. They also cheer for the girls' basketball teams. Being a JV Cheerleader helps these girls prepare for their future days as varsity cheerleaders.

JR. MAJORETTES

Jr. Majorettes: 1st Row; T. Geodicke, S. Mamros, D. Smail, L. Bonello. 2nd Row; K. Conti, K. Fortuna, N. Cupka, L. Swietzer. 3rd Row; J. Carmellino, K. Talloroam. 4th Row; J. Whitehair, T. Pochiba, D. Johnson. 5th Row; D. Bond, M. Hebrank.

Soon after school ended last year, the J.V. Majorettes were out trying to get their act together. They practiced in the hot sun three times a week. In between practices they raised money for new uniforms. The new uniforms were needed because the J.V.'s always received the hand-me-downs from the Sr. Majorettes.

All of their hard practicing paid off when they performed at the Oct. 2, J.V. game and the Oct. 19, ninth grade game. They also marched in the Halloween parade. Their performances were greatly appreciated by the audiences and were a wonderful experience for the girls. Under the leadership of Dottie Bond and Mary Hebrank the girls should be commended for a job well done.

JR. BAND

Jr. Band - Above - Row 1: K. Riggle, D. Daugherty, S. Mamros, G. Lunz, P. Breski, K. Troutman, L. Kepics, D. Smail. Row 2: T. Danka, D. Hunter, B. Coulter, A. Todd, T. Rapp, P. Anselmo, T. Stivason, L. Coleman. Row 3: B. Shaffer, A. Vogel, M. McConville, A. Pecus, N. Cupka, L. Fennell, T. Bosin, R. Knepshield, C. Contino, J. Skinner, B. Learn. Row 4: K. Gibbon, M. Manifest, J. Womer, S. Kirkbride, R. Ferrick.

Below - Row 1: J. Poli, V. Burns, T. Leech, R. Ritchie, B. Hohos, J. Cibik, P. Mamros, S. Phillips. Row 2: J. Jordan, R. Stitt, G. Masters, S. Oberdorf, R. Ritchie, S. McLaughlin, T. Grantz, J. Sober, L. Bonello. Row 3: L. Kulick, R. Perez, B. Rua, J. Kostelansky, R. Rapp, J. Bish, E. Nebiola, B. Learn, M. Klingensmith, R. Blake, J. Sluka.

RUNNING CLUB

Running Club - Row 1: M. Morrill, G. Enrico, C. Coffman, K. Garmong, D. Leech, M.B. Csonka, J. McLaughlin, V. Papurello. Row 2: T. Carroll, J. Ferretti, J. Robinson, M. Odasso, C. Sluka. John Ceraso loves to run the mile before gym class. Joel Robison and Vinnie Papurello limber up before gym class. Mr. Waltenbaugh, the Running Club advisor, shows that a healthy runner is a happy one.

The Jogging Club is the newest organization in school. Sponsored by Mr. Waltenbaugh, the club members meet at Kiski High School or Leechburg Park on Saturdays to run. As a fund raising project, club members sacrificed a Saturday afternoon to run laps. The pledges collected were contributed to Childrens Hospital.

CHORUSES

SENIOR CHORUS - Above - Accompianist - L. Snyder, L. Ravotti. Row 1: V. Anselmo, D. Darbaker, J. Atlman, J. Riggle, T. Kolenchak, K. McLaughlin, S. Fycyk, L. Hileman, A. Musial, D. Spang, J. Guzolik, M. Trunzo, K. Allen, E. Cevario, K. Rua, D. Venturini, K. Shearer. Row 2: D. Ray, B. Camp, M.B. Csonka, D. Leech, J. Catalino, P. Pinto, D. Smail, A. Kirkbride, T. Fennell, B. Bloch, L. Klingensmith, J. Reeping, M. Nebiolo, L. Stull, N. Ceraso, R. Brestenski, K. Kochmanski, J. Bonello, C. Tidd, L. Roush, B. Motillo, J. Tafi, C. Wilson. Row 3: B. Cinpinski, D. Cribbs, S. Faulk, S. Lewis, R. Paul, S. Hauser, D. Daugherty, J. Pryor, P. Lamendola, B. Watson, D. Molnar, R. Lamendola, E. Sipolino, J. Dolmayer, L. Watterson, D. Peyronel, A. Miskinis, D. Roberts, M. Olshansky, J. Mahaffey, P. Johnson, K. Reeping. Row 4: M. Penone, B. Games, R. Schantz, M. Klingensmith, L. Venturini, K. Vi
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telme, R. Shaeffer.

INTERMEDIATE CHORUS - Below - Row 1: P. Myers, A. Lucchino, F
Feeney, R. Sproull, J. Wilds. Row 2: M. Simon, M. Young, C. Lasslo, J
Fondrk, D. Snyder, A. Nigra, B. Fouse, E. Nawrocki, L. Croyle. Row 3
M. Hebrank, L. Cravener, A. Coffman, T. Bonello, C. Eshelman, L
Klingensmith, J. Clever, P. King, R. Lynn, D. Bond, K. Cibik, L.Croyle
Row 4: D. Mamros, L. Fanelli, B. Nawrocki, D. Robertson, D. Riggle
S. Clever, A. Pastva, D. King, S. Thomas, J. Whitehair, A. Overly.

Jr. Chorus - Above - ROW 1: R. to L. - B. Hohos, K. Kotvas, C. Mego, C. Shoemaker, K. Swartz. ROW 2: E. Nebiolo, A. Bonello, J. Womer, J. Bish, B. Rua, G. Clowes, J. Cibik, M. Fiscus, M. Morandini, E. Israel. ROW 3: T. Pochiba, R. Westendorf, J. Jordan, M. Bollinger, R. Perez, L. Shoemaker, K. Cockroft, G. Sulava, B. Shearer, S. Shick, K. Csonka, J. Daugherty. ROW 4: D. McLaughlin, R. Ferrick, T. Durik, L. Sweitzer, J. Armagost, A. Todd, K. Gibbon, S. Fetterman, J. Liptak, G. Kiro, J. Cuffia, L. Kulick. ROW 5: S. Phillips, T. Sober, L. Kepics, C. Troutman, A. Vogel, T. Wright, W. Brothers, E. Sterlitz, S. Kirkbride, S. Shaffer, C. Csonka, S. McLaughlin. ROW 6: T. Lucchino, J. Thomas, G.Blystone, M. Mego, D. Phillips, G. Kostiuk, G. Overly, J. Ceraso, M. Adams, H. Brown, M. Ray, P. Mamros.

Below - ROW 1: I. Rapp, L. Coleman, J. Boudreaux, R. Croake, K. Pettigrew. ROW 2: B. Coulter, L. Bonello, B. Shaffer, L. Weaver, J. Poli, P. Anselmo, K. Booker, C. Majercik, T. Danka, D. Hunter, R. Knepshield. ROW 3: V. Klingensmith, J. Sluka, M. Kolenchak, S. Myers, C. Contino, A. Pecus, S. Pecus, B. Learn, D. Riggle, D. Berry. ROW 4: D. Smail, C. Kostiuk, D. Duceor, D. Funkhauser, B. Mihalik, M. Mihalik, A. Hoss, L. Fennell, W. Christy, D. Duffy, T. Myers. ROW 5: N. Svorcek, J. Nelson, D. Johnson, S. Myers, K. Tallarom, L. Simon, S. Boudreaux, S. Rupert, T. Bosin, L. Fasano, S. Strazzer, L. Roppolo, L. Lasslo. ROW 6: K. Tidd, T. Goedicke, D. Daugherty, B. Swartz, B. Wolfe, S. Gray, J. Morrill, C. Fortuna, N. Cupka, K. Tygelski, E. Romaniw, M. Hanlin.

ART CLUB

THIS PAGE, CLOCKWISE - *ART CLUB* - Row 1: C. Schu maker, J. Zachar, K. Garmong, D. Geodicke, J. Crawford C. Liptak, B. Barraclough. Row 2: C. Henry, J. Stegner, J Arduino, B. Doshen, M. Knell, D. Kulick. Mandy Knell and Sandy Wyrick discuss different knots used in macrame. Mrs Yajko finds herself in the middle of a logo. OPPOSITE PAGE CLOCKWISE: Joy Stegner is getting tied up in her macra me project. *ART CLUB* - Row 1: K. Cribbs, T. Zboravan, S Emro, L. Parks. Row 2: L. Croyle, L. Lange, S. Wyrick, B Stull, C. Foster, J. Croyle, L. Nulph.

ART CLASS

The Art Club is made up of 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students who are gifted with many artistic talents. These people, with the help of Mrs. Yajko, express themselves in lapidary work, clay modeling, painting, sketching, and leathercraft. They then display their projects in the cafeteria show cases. They are also responsible for decorating the school at Christmas time and always do a fine job. The Art Club is an organization which is truly appreciated by the student body and faculty.

COURTESY CLUB

The Courtesy Club is comprised of students in grades 10, 11, and 12. They have various duties to perform: running errands for the administration, faculty, and secretary in the high school are at the top of the list. Delivering packages, absentee sheets, messages, and writing passes are a few other duties.

Often, some unexpected happenings take place that add a touch of spice to the courtesy member days; such as students getting locked in the business office, students being late for class, and others being assigned the task of ushering for open house.

Along with the original female members of the Courtesy Club, there is a group of boys known as "Mrs. D's Helpers" who also help significantly with the office duties.

Mrs. Delvechio expresses her thanks to all of them in her own special ways throughout the year.

CLOCKWiSE: Cindy Henry is busy writing admit passes in the office. Debbie Roberts takes time to rest before running her nex errand for Mrs. Delvecchio.

Courtesy Club and Mrs. D's Helpers - Row 1: C. White, J. Arduino, B. Cinpinski. Row 2: P. Hadel, L. Rehak, A. Musial, B. Ray, K. McGee, M. Dolmayer, J. Nigro, N. Ceraso, L. Feeney. Row 3: T. Curci, C. Kostiuk, E. Cevario, K. Allen, K. Mahaffey, D. Venturini, C. Thomas. Row 4: L. Snyder, C. Caveglia, R. Romaniw, L. Venturini, L. Bonello, D. Roberts, K. Tallarom. Row 5: K. Reeping, L. Womer, L. Miklaucic, J. Thompson, R. Lamendola.

Assisting Mrs. D by answering incoming calls to the H.S. office is a frequent duty of the courtesy club members.

NHS

The members of the National Honor Society are chosen for their qualities of leadership, scholarship, character and service. Each spring an induction service is held for new members. A field trip is taken to Carnegie Museum annually, and the members also take time out from school to eat lunch at a restaurant of their choice. Being a member of the National Honor Society is truly a rewarding experience.

YTSC

The Youth Traffic Safety Council is another one of Leechburg's fine organizations.

Sponsored by Mr. Shodi, the group travels to Indiana University of Pennsylvania monthly to learn about safety on Pennsylvania's highways. The members pass along the knowledge they gain to others in the school and community in hopes to make the roads of Pennsylvania safer for all. Members of YTSC feel that by attending these seminars and passing along the information, they have contributed to the safety of Leechburg's student drivers.

NHS: Row 1 M. Mamros, A. Musial, C. Kostiuk, H. Walker. Row 2 - A. Knell, C. Caveglia, B. Cinpinski, J. Sulava.
YTSC: Row 1 - D. Roberts, L. Venturini, V. Papurello, T. Carroll, J. Ferretti, M. Mamros. Row 2 - D. Leech, M. McLaughlin, B. Carroll, M. Demyanek, R. Schantz, K. McGee, K. Allen, B. Ray, H. Walker.

USHERS

Once again, the members of the Ushers Club played a very important role during football season. They had the task of seating the many Blue Devil fans, along with the visiting team fans, to their reserved seats. Packing the stands for the Freeport game was the highlight of the year at Veterans Memorial Stadium for the girls. The ushers can be credited with the fine job of seating capacity crowds during an exciting season.

Ushers - Row 1: L. Hileman, K. McLaughlin, A. Kirkbride. Row 2: K. Shearer, P. Johnston, C. Coffman, G. Enrico.

PROGRAM SELLERS

The Program Sellers arrive at Veterans Memorial Stadium about an hour before game time and prepare to sell programs to the fans. The programs offer a variety of information about the players and coaching staffs of both teams. In addition to the five regular-season home games, the program sellers also sold programs for the play-off games. The money received from the sales of the programs was used to fund the Trotty Veck. These girls should be highly commended for the efforts they put into selling the programs.

Program Sellers - Row 1: J. Stegner, C. Liptak. Row 2: T. Warnick, N. Sinka, A. Thomas.

STAGE CREW

Under the leadership of Jack Thompson and Greg Miskinis, the members of Stage Crew perform a variety of duties. Whether it be setting up risers or carrying heavy boxes for Mrs. D., these guys are always willing to lend a helping hand.

Stage Crew - Kneeling M. McLaughlin, F. Tatar, M. Bono. Standing: J. Thompson, B. Kreashko, M. Demyanek, D. Cline. Ladder - Clockwise - J. McCartney, T. Carroll, J. Arduino, V. Papurello, R. Lamendola.

FIRE SQUAD

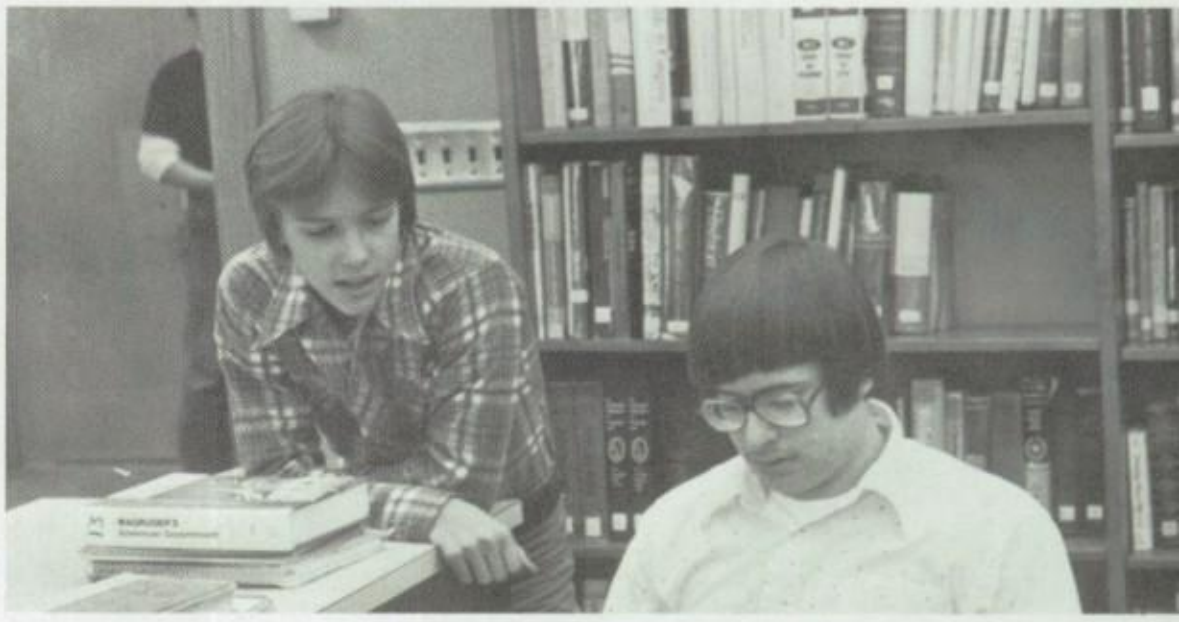
One of the more valuable, but over-looked organizations in school is the Fire Squad. These junior and senior boys are responsible for the safety of the other students as they leave the school during a fire drill. Thanks to the efficiency of the squad members, tragedies have been prevented.

Fire Squad - Top Row: T. Carroll, V. Papurello, M. Odasso, K. Doyle, C. Caveglia, M. Demyanek, M. McLaughin, R. Carroll, D. Curcio, J. Budzilek, D. Smith, M. Bono, D. Gaydeski, J. Rivi, J. McCartney, M. Morrill, R. Knight, J. Sulava. Bottom Row: M. Kotvas, E. Skrot, B. Ventura, B. Ferrick, M. Boudreaux, P. Mason. Fire Chief - Jim McLaughlin.

LIBRARY AIDES

The Library Aides are a great asset to Mr. Ferrari and the library. Forfeiting their studyhalls, they do odd little jobs that are time consuming. Shelving books, finding magazines and filing books are just a few of their tedious tasks. They keep the library flowing smoothly, and their motto is "Always Eager to Help."

Library Aides - Row I: B. Shipman, S. Shaeffer, B. Barraclough, J. Fondrk, M. Skinner, J. Held, B. Stull, J. Cuffia. Row 2: T. Wright, G. Kostiuk, S. Gray, L. Fannelli, M. Kolenchak, B. Shaner, D. Cribbs, A. Thomas, M. Mego, B. McLaughlin. Row 3: C. Brothers, L. Baylor, P. Baylor, A. Coffman, M. Minnich, S. Faulk, D. Mamros, S. Parks, G. Kirkbride, A. Kirkbride. Row 4: P. King, A. Berry, L. Klingensmith, M. Klingensmith, D. Darbaker, J. Danka, W. Crumley, M. Querry. Mark Klingensmith and Bill Stull preview a magazine for Mr. Ferrari. Brian Barraclough checks out this new book.



LEFT - Top Row: D. Roberts, K. Allen, B. Ray. Middle Row: L. Miklaucic, L. McElfresh, D. Leech, J. Games. Bottom Row: K. McGee, D. Bond, N. Gillono, C. Lantelme, C. Oldfield, J. Crawford. Above: Mrs. Vigo takes time out from gym class for a little girl talk.

LEADERS — RUSSIAN CLUB

Here in Leechburg many students study the difficult language of Russian. Although class can be intense, moments do occur where the students find time to enjoy a wide variety of experiences. Every year the Russian Club goes Christmas carolling to benefit Children's Hospital. They also journey to Buhl Planetarium annually for the Foreign Language Festival where their skills and abilities learned in class are put to use. Being a member of the Russian Club is truly a learning experience and also quite a bit of fun.

The leaders are a group of talented, skillful, and energetic girls who assist Mrs. Vigo with her gym classes. These girls experience leadership through helping others learn techniques in volleyball, basketball, dancing and other activites.

BELOW - Row 1 - Kneeling: L. Croyle, T. Pochiba, T. Fortuna, P. Crawford, T. Fennell, J. Bonello, M. Nebiolo, J. Tafi, H. Walker. Row 2 - Sitting: S. Aiello, J. McLaughlin, M. Knell, M. Csonka, D. Welsh, S. Israel. Row 3 - Sitting: B. Watson, D. Cupka, J. Kolenchak, J. Guzolik. Row 4 - Sitting: A. Nigra, R. Stollenwork, D. Smail, J. Hepburn. Row 5 - Sitting: T. Dubovi, L. Venturini, C. Tidd. Row 6 - Standing: L. St. Clair, L. Bloch, M. Gillono, M. Hebrank, J. Caramellino, A. Pastva, L. Fanelli, M. Simon, J. Ignatz, M. Olshansky, R. Wright, K. Vincler, R. Lynn, M. Zatko, S. Ashbaugh, L. Myers, S. Oldfield, R. Sproull. Row 7 - Standing: M. Young, M. Lamendola, A. Miskinis, D. Peyronel, N. Ceraso, J. Pryor, R. Brestensky, L. Watterson, K. Kochmanski, K. Moravek, D. Snyder, K. Eshelman, J. Nigro, S. Hauser, J. Dolmayer, P. Lamendola, A. Smietana, J. Lawrence, R. Paul, P. Boario.

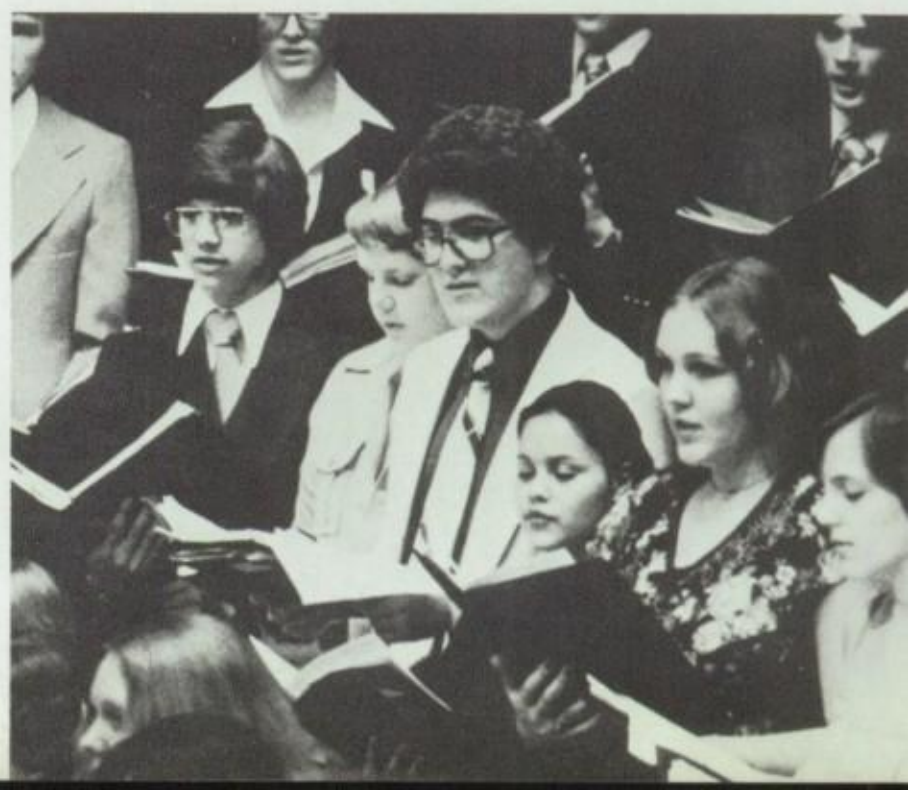
ENSEMBLES

TOP - *Jr. High Ensemble* - Row 1: B. Fouse, M. Hebrank, T. Fortuna, M. Kolenchak, L. Kulick. Row 2: L. Coyle, J. Armagost, D. Daugherty, K. Fortuna, B. Shaffer, E. Nawrocki, J. Daugherty. Row 3: P. King, L. Bonello, D. Smail, L. Kepics, C. Troutman, L. Simon, N. Cupka, P. Mamros. BOTTOM - *Girls' Ensemble* - Row 1: Kneeling, Left to Right: R. Yurchick, B. Cinpinski. Row 2: Standing, L. Ravotti, M. Dolmayer, D. Smail, J. Sulava. Row 3: Sitting, C. Wilson, D. Venturini, R. Shaffer, L. Womer, J. Catalino. Row 4: P. Pinto, M. Nebiolo, D. Cupka, R. Brestensky. OPPOSITE PAGE - TOP - *Mixed Ensemble* - Row 1: K. Vincler, A. Musial, D. Daugherty, J. Tafi. Row 2: K. Reeping, M. Penone, L. Snyder, B. Watson, D. Peyronel. Row 3: M. McLaughlin, L. Letterio, C. Caveglia, D. Molnar. BOTTOM - *Boys' Ensemble* - Row 1: K. Reeping, C. Caveglia, J. Reeping. Row 2: M. Penone, L. Snyder, C. Cuffia. Row 3: L. Letterio, M. McLaughlin, D. Molnar.

The ensembles, as in many years past, thrilled many an excited audience by singing their hearts out at all of their enjoyable performances. Under Mrs. Nebiolo's supervision, the Senior High Ensembles provided entertainment for many organizations during the Christmas Season. The Boys' Ensemble was started this year and it was a fresh edition to the group. Being involved in an ensemble gives the members a chance to learn more about music and use their talents in public performances.

MUSIC HONORS

Upper Left - County Chorus - Row 1: J. Catalino, J. Sulava, L. Womer, M. Nebiolo, D. Smail. Row 2: S. Lewis, M. Perez, B. Games, B. Brunelli, M. Penone, K. Reeping, C. Cuffia, R. Paul, J. Reeping, R. Shaffer, D. Venturini, C. Wilson. Upper Right - District Chorus - Row 1: B. Cinpinski, M. Nebiolo, D. Smail, J. Sulava, K. Reeping. Row 2: L. Womer, J. Catalino, R. Shaffer. Row 3: C. Caveglia, M. McLaughlin, L. Letterio, D. Molnar. Right Center - Mrs.Nebiolo receives a well deserved congratulation from Dr. Barresi, Director of District Chorus. Left Center - Dick Molnar gives his full attention to the director. Lower Right - Mark Penone awaits the director's cue at District. Opposite Page - Upper Left - Regional Chorus: Row 1 - R. Shaffer, C. Caveglia, M. Nebiolo. Row 2 - M. Penone, L. Snyder, B. Cinpinski. Row 3 - L. Letterio, M. McLaughlin, D. Molnar. Missing from picture - J. Sulava, J. Catalino, L. Womer. Upper Right - I.U.P. Honor Band: J. Catalino, L. Ravotti. Left Center - Carnegie Mellon Band: L. Ravotti. Right Center - Alle-Kiski Band: Row 1 - J. Sulava, J. Garmong, J. Catalino. Row 2 - D. Leech, D. Cupka, L. Ravotti. Lower Left - District Band: L. Ravotti, J. Catalino, J. Sulava, D. Cupka, D. Leech.



This year many talented students participated in various choral and band programs. The students were chosen for their unique ability and style in their musical fields. The students learned more than just music, they also had the opportunity to meet other students from various schools in the area by gathering for regional, district and county performances. Everyone agrees that to be chosen for a musical honor is a worthwhile experience.

LYEA

The LYEA is composed of a group of Sr. High students interested in furthering their education after high school. This year their greatest goal was to increase membership. They tried to plan educational as well as pleasurable activities under the guidance of their sponsor, Mrs. Carol Vietto. Hopefully, their efforts this year will be rewarded with a larger membership next year and will benefit them with their goals in life.

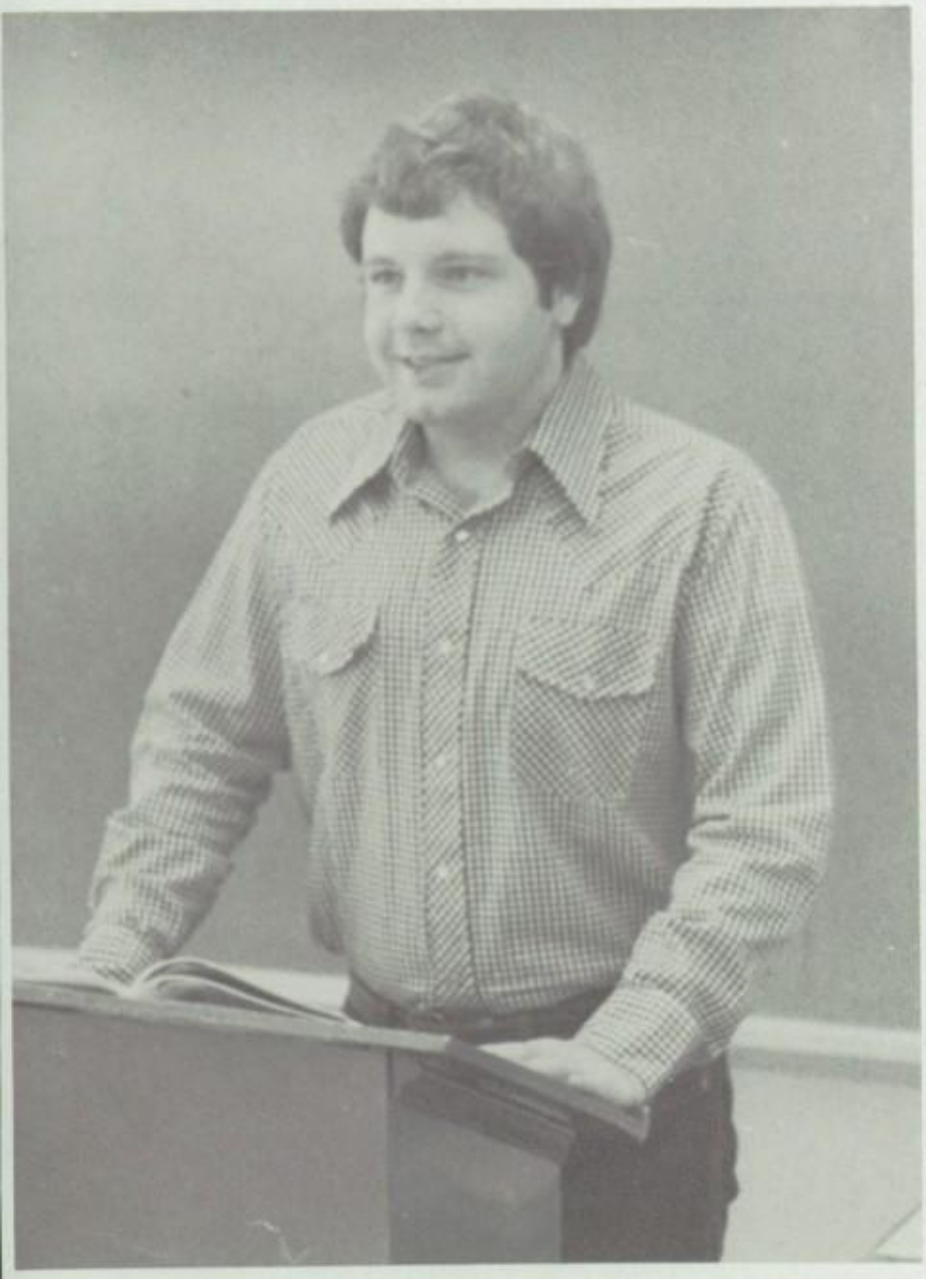
Left to Right - Row 1: Lee Ann Klingensmith, Karen Garmong. Row 2: Sandy Wyrick, Bonnie Bloch, Marcia Olshansky, Nicki Gillono, Barb Ray, Lisa Rehak. Row 3: Jodie Garmong, Debbie Roberts, Michelle Dolmayer, Karen Tallarom, Rosann Yurchick, Michelle Antoniono, Jackie Dolmayer, Bobbi Lee Watson

CO-OP

The senior members of the business class have the opportunity to receive on-the-job training. This is made possible by the Co-op Program and the hard work of Mrs. Marion Zargo. Early in the year she begins contacting the local businessmen concerning part-time employment for the members of Co-op. Working at the many different occupations gives these girls a chance to practice what they have learned in class. The club also benefits them by providing the experiences needed for future business careers. This program is becoming increasingly successful due to the cooperation of Mrs. Zargo and the many businesses in the area.

Row 1: Kathy Allen, Carolyn Coffman. Row 2: Elaine Cevario, Kim Shearer, Corinne Kostiuk, Jo Ann Crawford. Row 3: Patty Johnston, Theresa Parkin, Renee Romaniw Nancy Kromka. Row 4: Joy Stegner, Layne McElfresh, Brenda Shipman, Robin Bigley. Row 5: Dianne Leech, Diane Kulick, Beth Doshen, Diana Geodicke. Row 6: Gina Enrico, Christine Liptak, Cindy Henry, Janet Zacher.

Left to Right - Row 1: Rosann Yurchick, Joni Nigro, Natalie Craso, Julie Altman, Debbie Roberts, Dick Molnar, Michelle Dolmayer, Lee Ann Klingensmith, Annie Kirkbride, Bonnie Bloch, Teresita Kolenchak, Patty Pinto. Row 2: Mark Mamros, Lori Cortileso, Jim Arduino, Paula Lamendola, Barb Ray, Kelly McLaughlin, Janice Riggle, Jeanne Mahaffey, Marcia Olshansky, Andrea Thomas, Sandy Wyrick. Row 3: Frank Pinto, Shawn Israel, Patty Hadel, Kim Shearer, Lisa Rehak, Mandy Knell, Karen Garmong, Kathy Allen, Mary Beth Csonka, Jodie Garmong, Patty Johnston, Carolyn Coffman, Gina Enrico. Row 4: Corinne White, Laurie Ravotti, Nicki Gillono, Amy Greenawalt, Donna Cupka, Susan Hauser, Jackie Dolmayer, Debbie Peyronel, Dianne Leech, Karla Kochmanski, Chris Caveglia, Bobbi Lee Watson, Marty Hebrank, Jakki Croyle.



DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club is an organization in which many students get the opportunity to express themselves through the characters they portray. This year the Drama Club had a new sponsor, Mr. Mark Nigro. Under his direction the players presented their annual performance which was MASH, a well-known television comedy enjoyed by all. After many hours of practice and rehersals the show was finally presented to the enthusiastic audience. Everything went well and everyone had a good time. The special memories of the show will always remain in the minds of those who took part in this year's performance.

TROTTY VECK

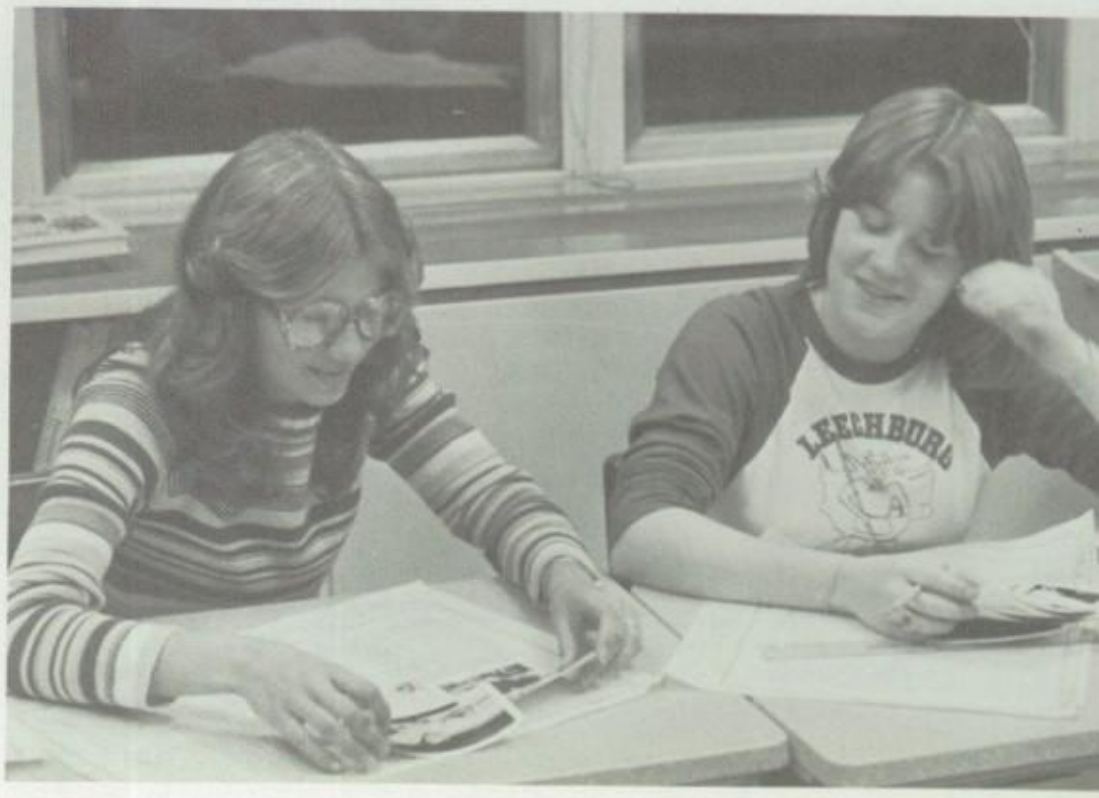
The Trotty Veck Staff is compiled of creative and talented Juniors and Seniors who enjoy reporting the school's events. This year the Trotty Veck took on a "new appearance." Under the guidance of Mrs. Thiele, the paper was printed on original newsprint. Although the paper was almost abolished due to a lack of subscribers, most of the student body came through and took advantage of the final opportunity to purchase a yearly subscription.

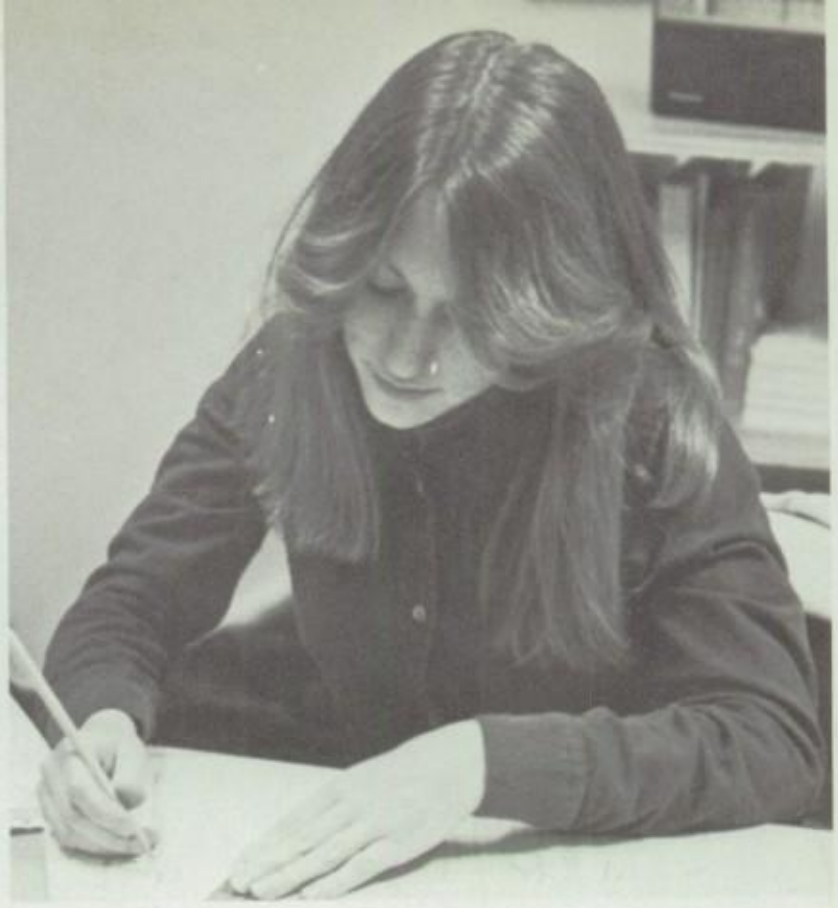
The staff worked diligently writing articles, preparing layouts, and promoting the sale of the paper. All in all, it was a challenging year for the members of the staff.

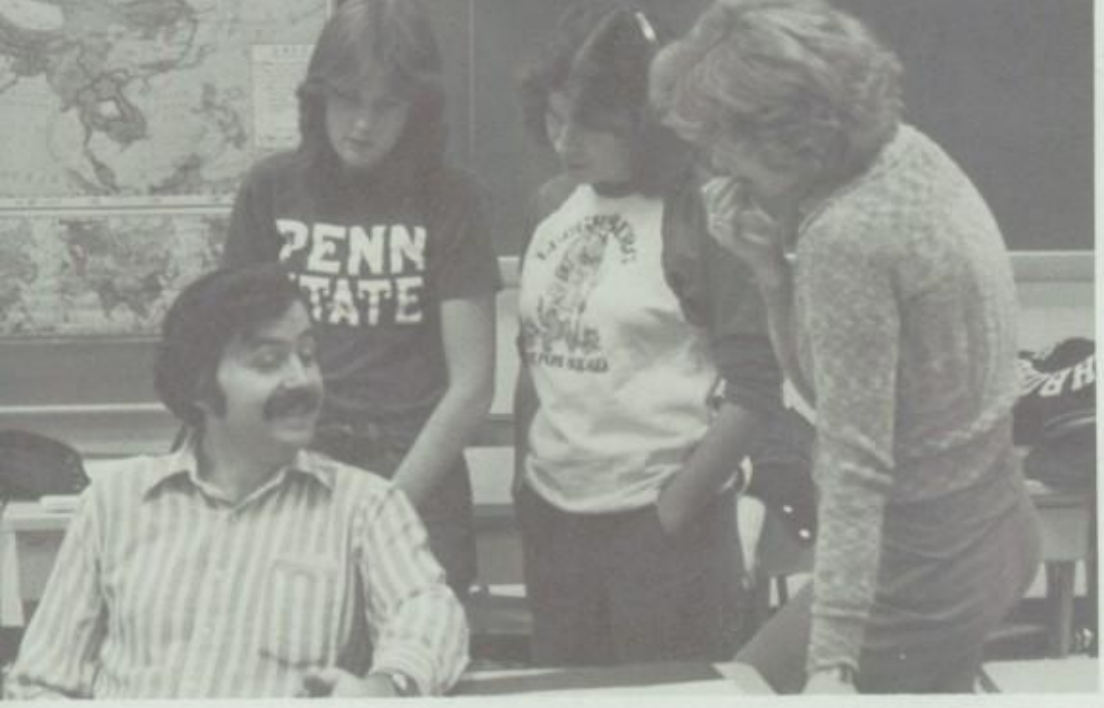
Opposite page Clockwise: Sellers - Row 1: T. Warnick, T. Young, J. Mahaffey. ROW 2: N. Sinka, C. Lantelme, L.A. Klingensmith, B. Bloch. ROW 3: L. Ryan, A. Hubert, R. Kennedy, C. Phillips, D. Carr. News Writers - ROW 1: K. Mahaffey, D. Roberts, K. Oberdorf. ROW 2: L. Snyder, B. Cinpinski, L. Miklaucic, K. Reeping. Editors - ROW 1: A. Musial, R. Shaffer, M. Knell. ROW 2: J. Catalino, K. McGee, R. Yurchick. This page clockwise: Typists - ROW 1: L. McElfresh, C. Henry, J. Zachar. ROW 2: R. Bigley, P. Johnston, E. Cevario, C. Liptak. Feature Writers - ROW 1: D. Venturini, J. Sulava, K. Garmong, C. White. ROW 2: R. Bigley, P. Johnston, E. Cevario, C. Liptak. Feature Writers - ROW 1: D. Ventruini, J. Sulava, K. Garmong, C. White. ROW 2: D. Molnar, L. Letterio, J. Ferretti. Sports Writers - ROW 1: C. Thomas, M.B. Csonka, ROW 2: J. McLaughlin, J. Robinson, B. Scott.

MINETAS

Lay-outs and bodycopy are just a few of the favorite words uttered by the Minetas *Staff. Working from June through February with a lot of extra time and effort put forth by the entire staff, makes it possible to produce a quality book the staff is always proud of. Mrs. Walker, the new advisor, along with the two efficient editors, Barb Cinpinski and Holly Walker, have given this year's book an extra touch. Attending the Design and Cover Show and trying to decide what colors to coordinate for the cover, along with the long after school sessions, the "Birthday Party", and the juniors' trip to Robert Morris College have made this year a memorable one. Oh, and don't forget all the deadlines, T.R., and our super photographers. All the good times shared among the staff will leave memories to laugh about for years to come.*







Opposite Page Clockwise: Minetas *Layout Staff Row 1, L. to R.: D. Leech, C. Kostiuk, C. White, H. Walker, B. Ray, M. Dolmayer. Row 2 L. to R.: M. Penone, L. Feeney, J. Sulava, B. Cinpinski, L. Rehak, S. Wyrick, J. McLaughlin.* Minetas *Sellers: L. to R.: K. Allen, J. Mahaffey, P. Hadel. Sandy Wyrick and Lisa Feeney find it amusing trying to fit Mr. Fitzgerald's finger into the layout. Mrs. Walker answers another question during a "Deadline Meeting". This Page, Clockwise:* Minetas *Photographers: Row 1, L. to R.: P. Mamros, D. Mamros, R. Blake. Row 2, L. to R.: M. Odasso, M. Penone, J. Ceraso. Janet Sulava ignores all the hustle and bustle going on at a* Minetas *meeting and diligently prepares her layout. As Editor I have the right to ask, "Who did this?" Michelle Dolmayer gets into the grind of things at one of the first* Minetas *meetings of the year. Are Holly Walker, Corinne Kostiuk, and Dianne Leech trying to flirt with T.R.?*

Faculty Faculty Faculty

ACROSS

1. American History II
9. "Those are they."
15. Found in 306
27. Ninth grade General Science
35. 11-0
43. Eighth grade English teacher
54. Uncle and nephew
72. Alistaire Cooke Films
84. Roundball Coach
92. Yellow Jacket Lover
106. Earth and Space Science
116. Square Dancing
120. Superintendent
129. "Who wants to go downtown?"
139. Only geography teacher
152. "The key to democracy."
168. Side-angle-side (geometry)
174. Physical Fitness
187. Helps you with your schedule
193. Sodium Chloride
206. "Blinkin' music"
216. Looks Like a Student
225. Alcohol and Drug Abuse
234. M & M's
240. Helps You Choose a College
249. License Plates
255. "Where were you fourth period?"
261. Audio-visual Coordinator
268. Christmas Speech Play
277. Formed the Runners Club
288. "What's the problem?"

DOWN

8. Height and Weight
9. "Prepare for your shorthand take."
11. Head of the Elementary
19. Vector Components (physics)
24. "Do, re, mi . . ."
25. "Forgetful? Carry the dictionary."
43. Child Development
103. New Mother
112. Game Day
118. Only Bearded Teacher
145. Honors English 10
162. They Drive Carefully
165. Walks the 'Walking Bridge'
171. She's new in the area
192. "Blend your colors."
255. Buhl Tourist

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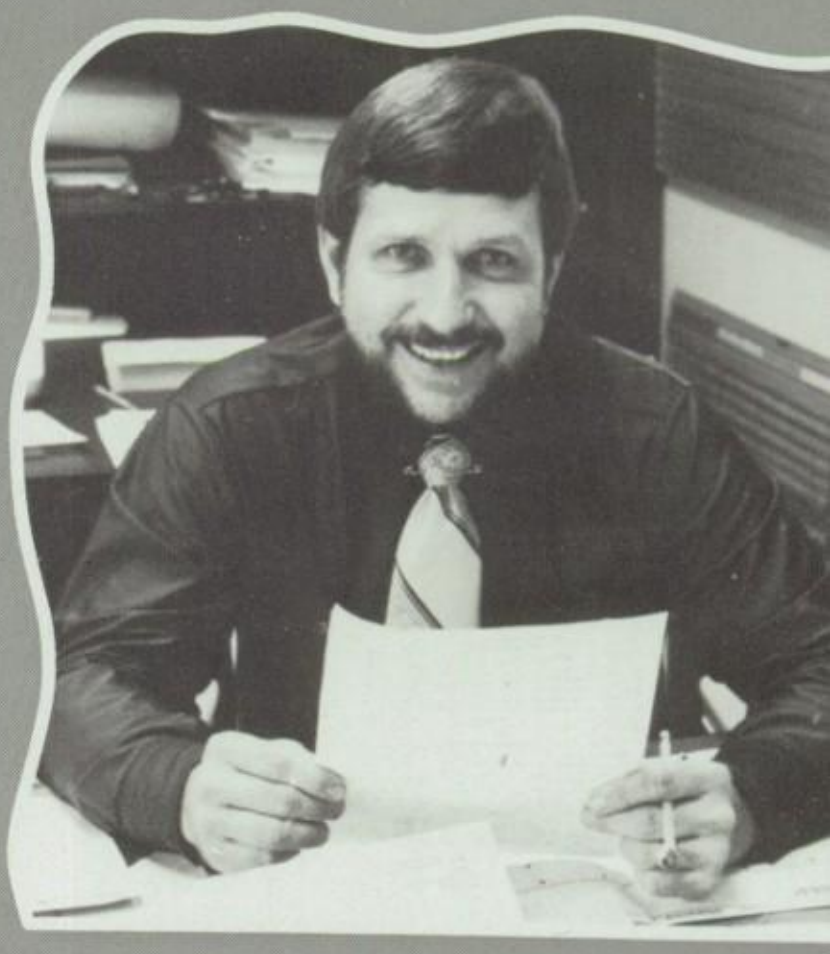

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Above: SCHOOL BOARD - TOP ROW: F. Garrone, R. Feeney, J. Kepics, D. Boario, W. Masters, J. Antoniono, A. DelVecchio. Missing from photo: R. Cinpinski LEFT: M. DelVecchio, High School Secretary

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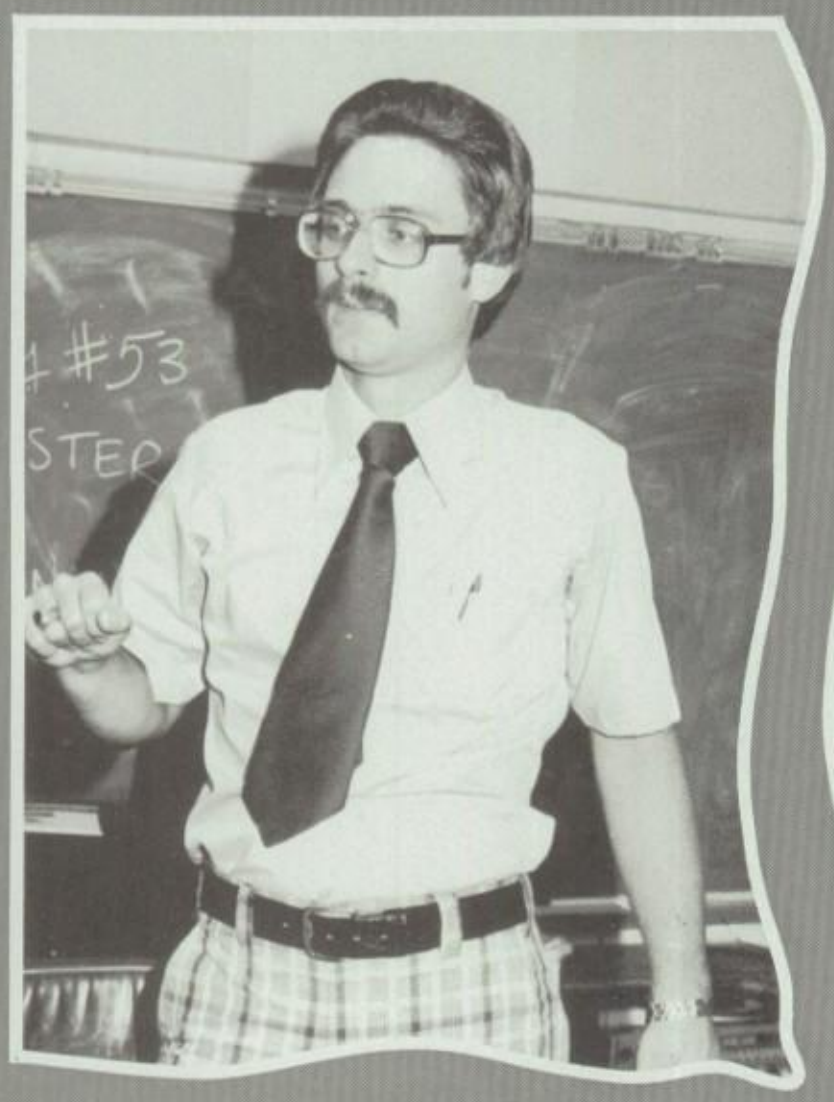

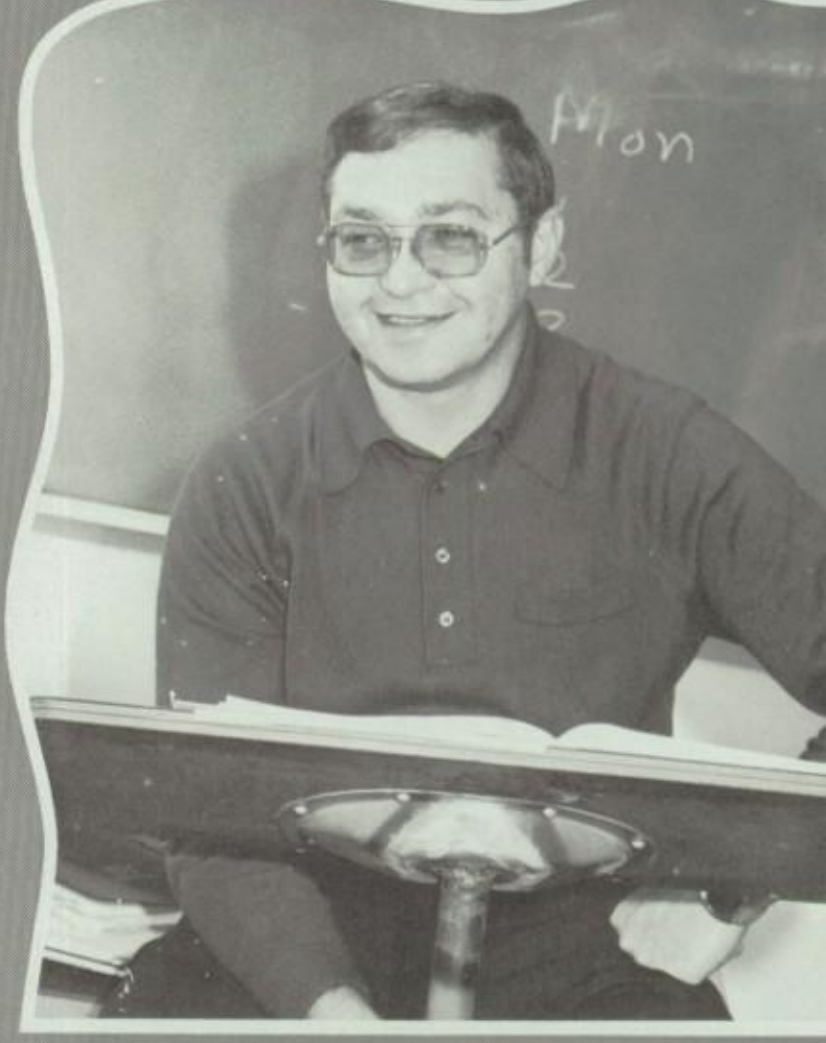

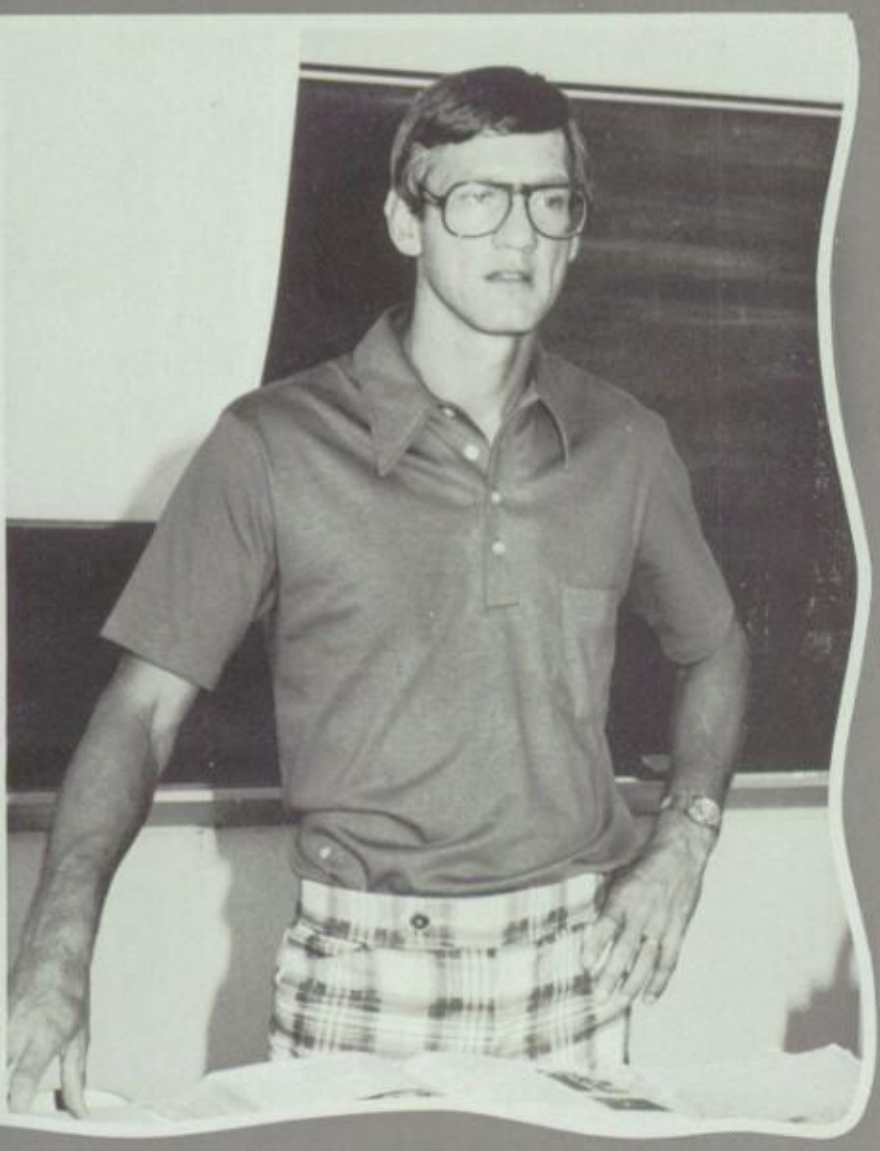

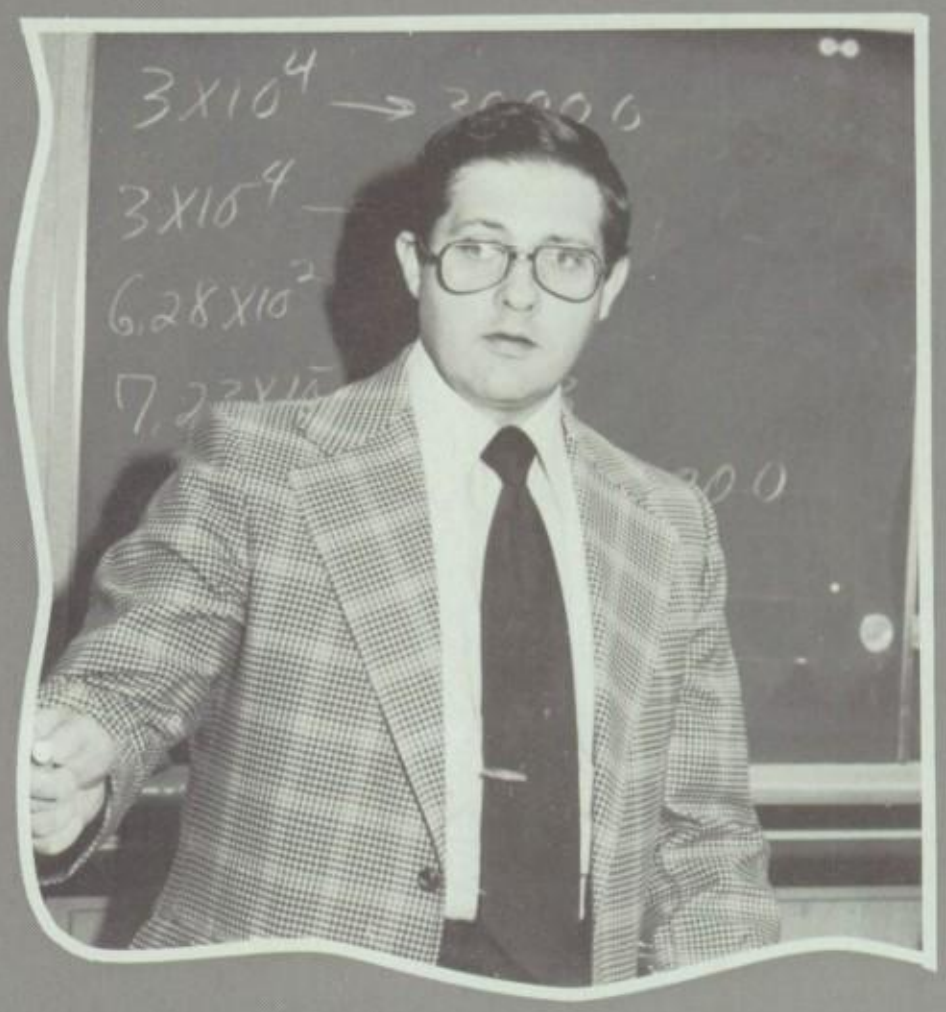

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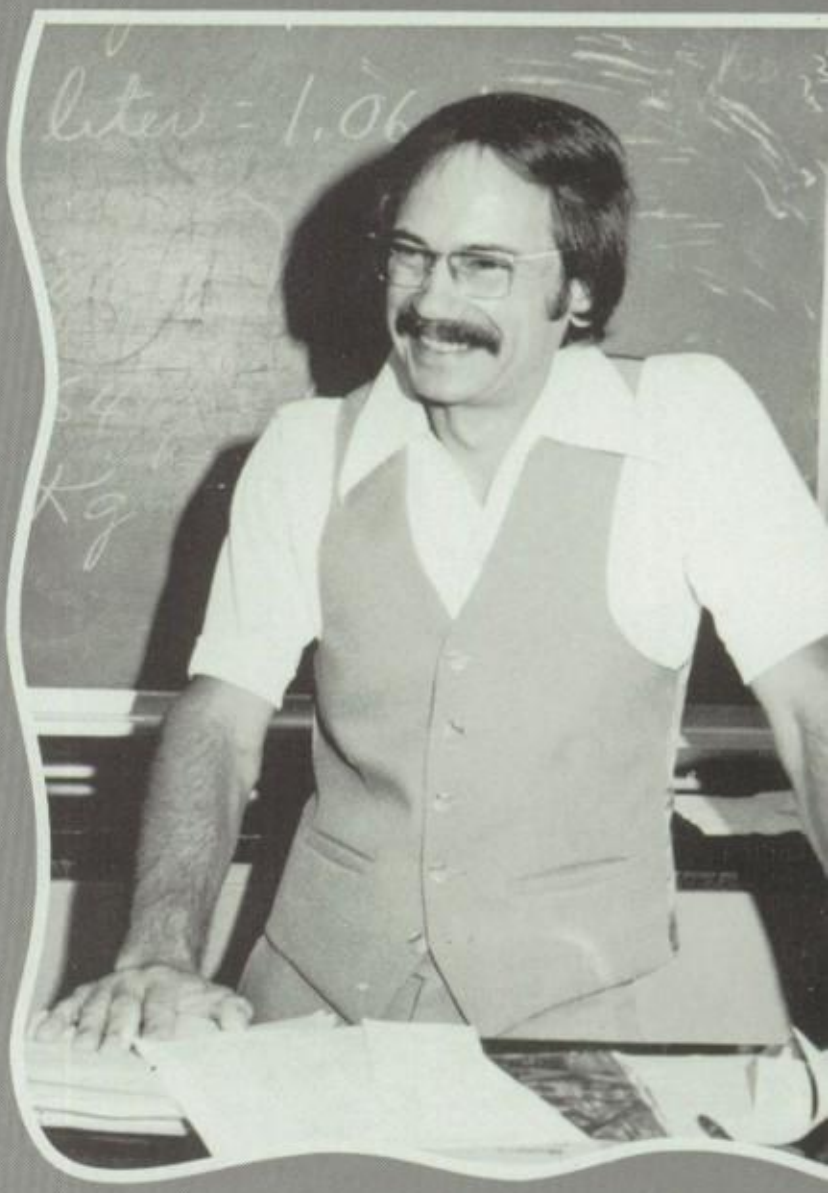

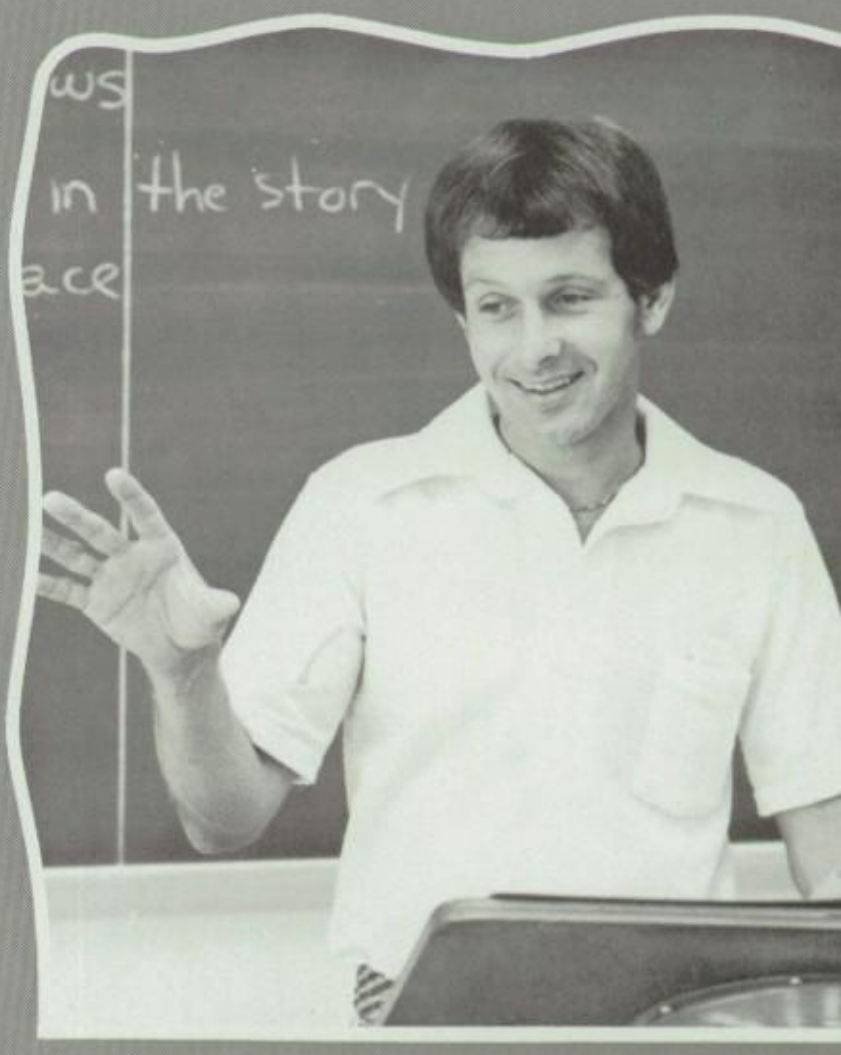

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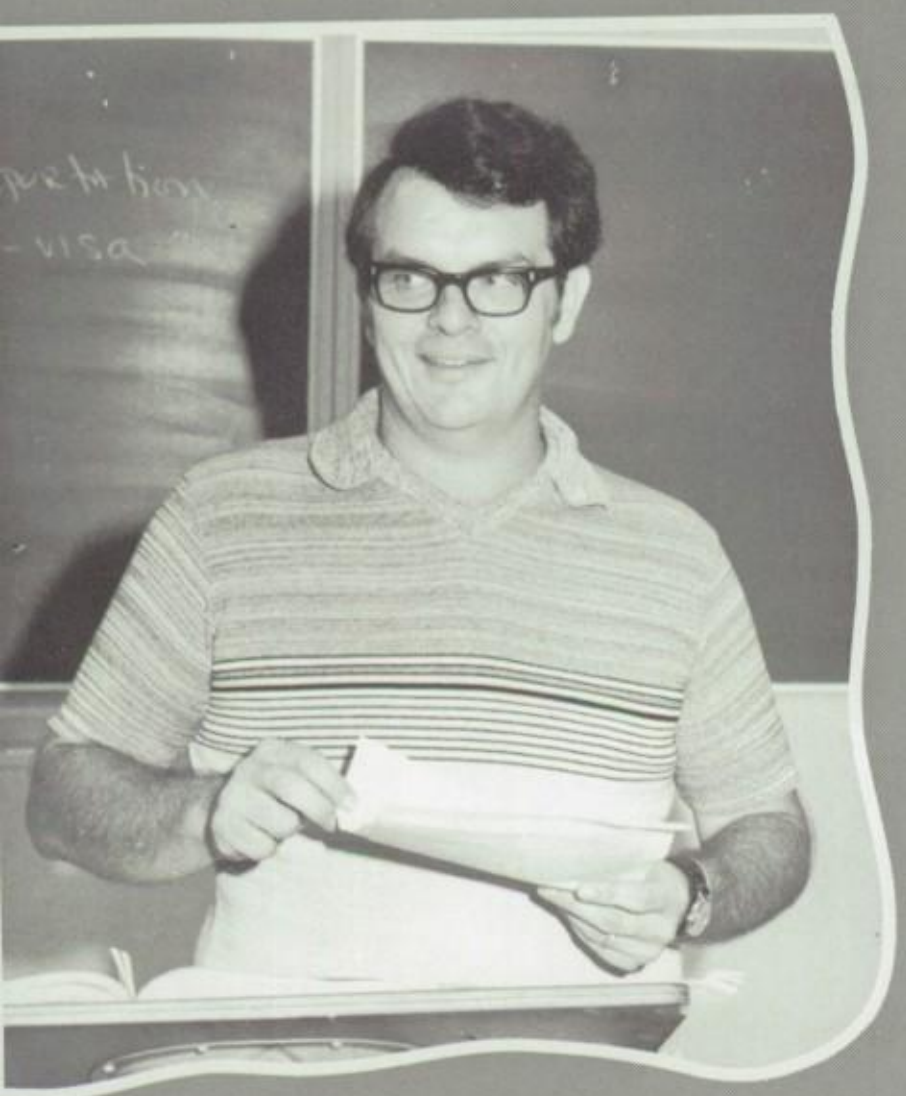

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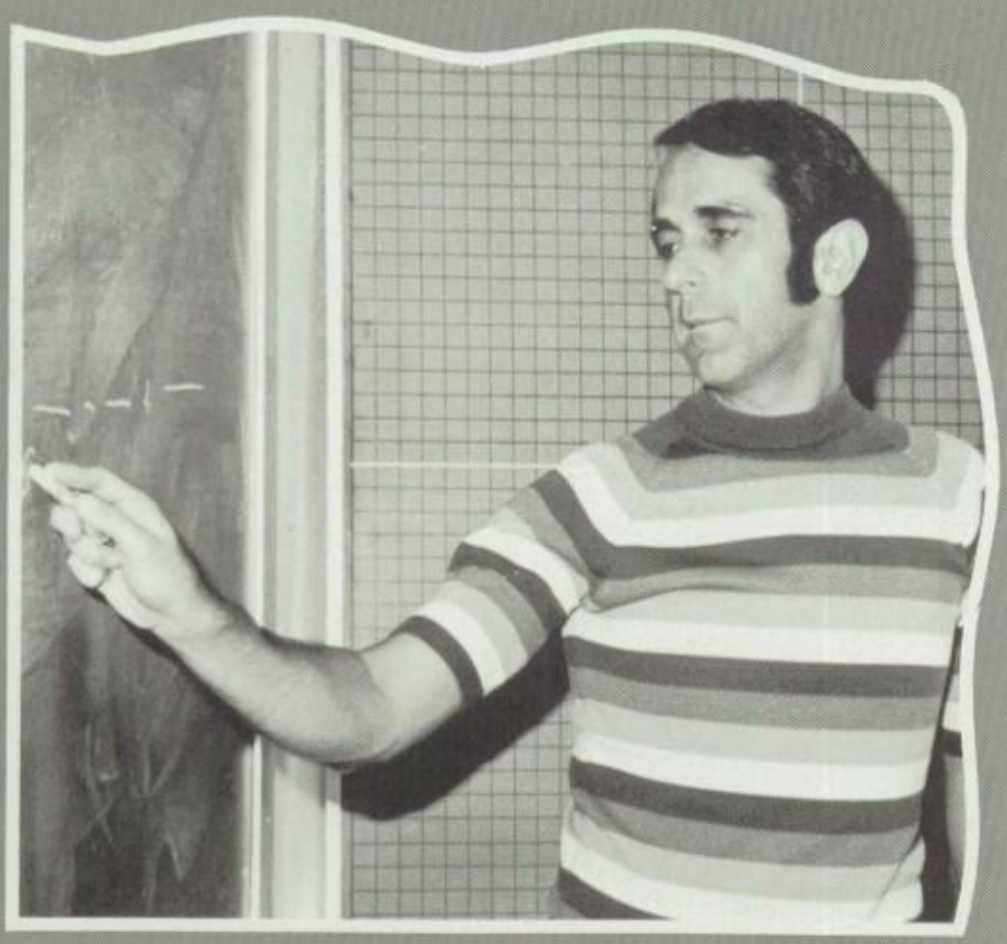

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MAINTENANCE STAFF

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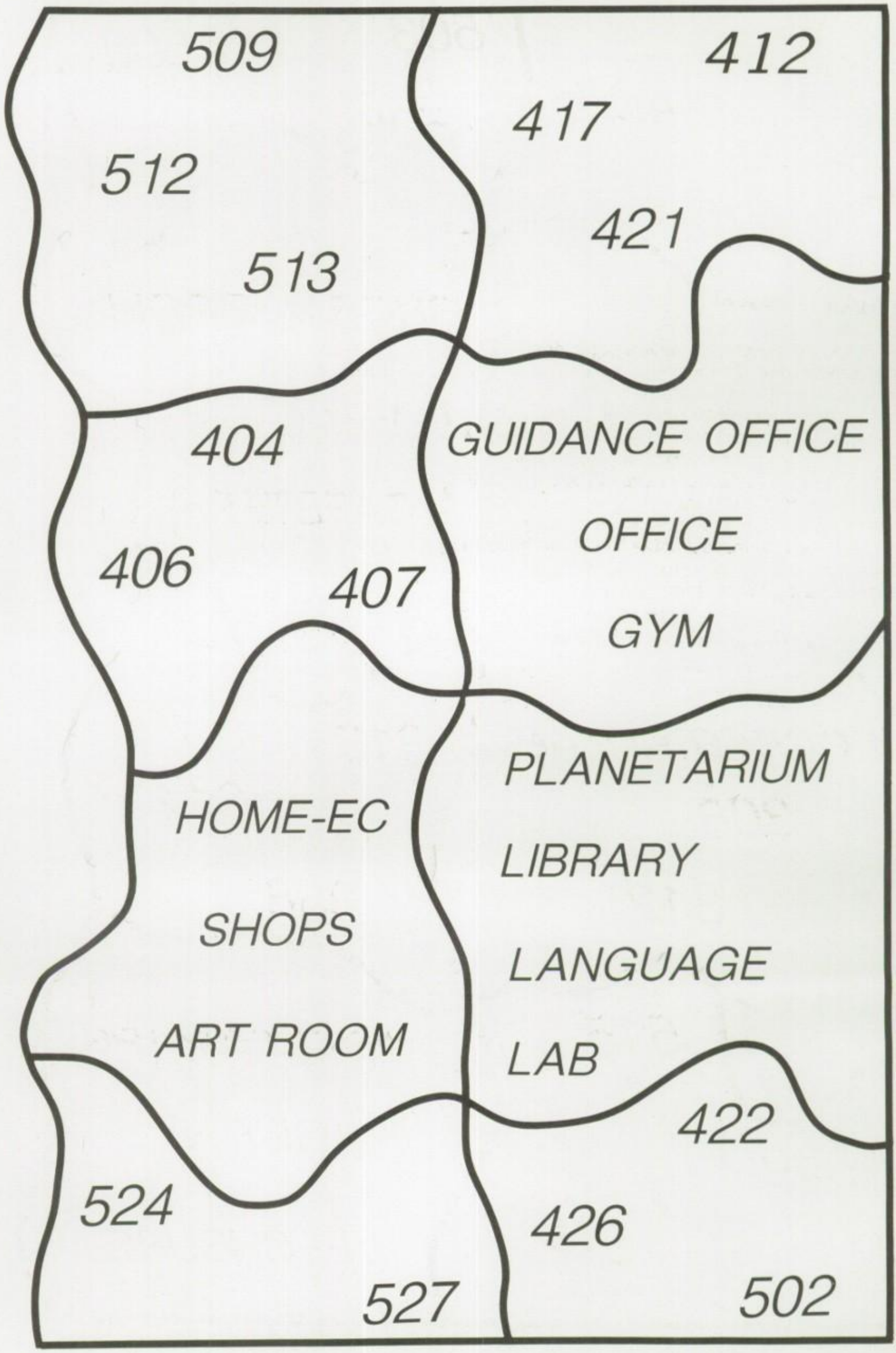
TOP: Cafeteria Staff - First Row: Irene Depoli, Caroline Vigna, Anna Troya, Sylvia Rehak, Ann Strapac, Ann Pinto. Second Row: Jean Csonka, Mary Kepics, Ann Bonello, Virginia Verbena. SIDE: Monitors - Mary Chovanes, Mary Ann Tatar.

CAFETERIA STAFF

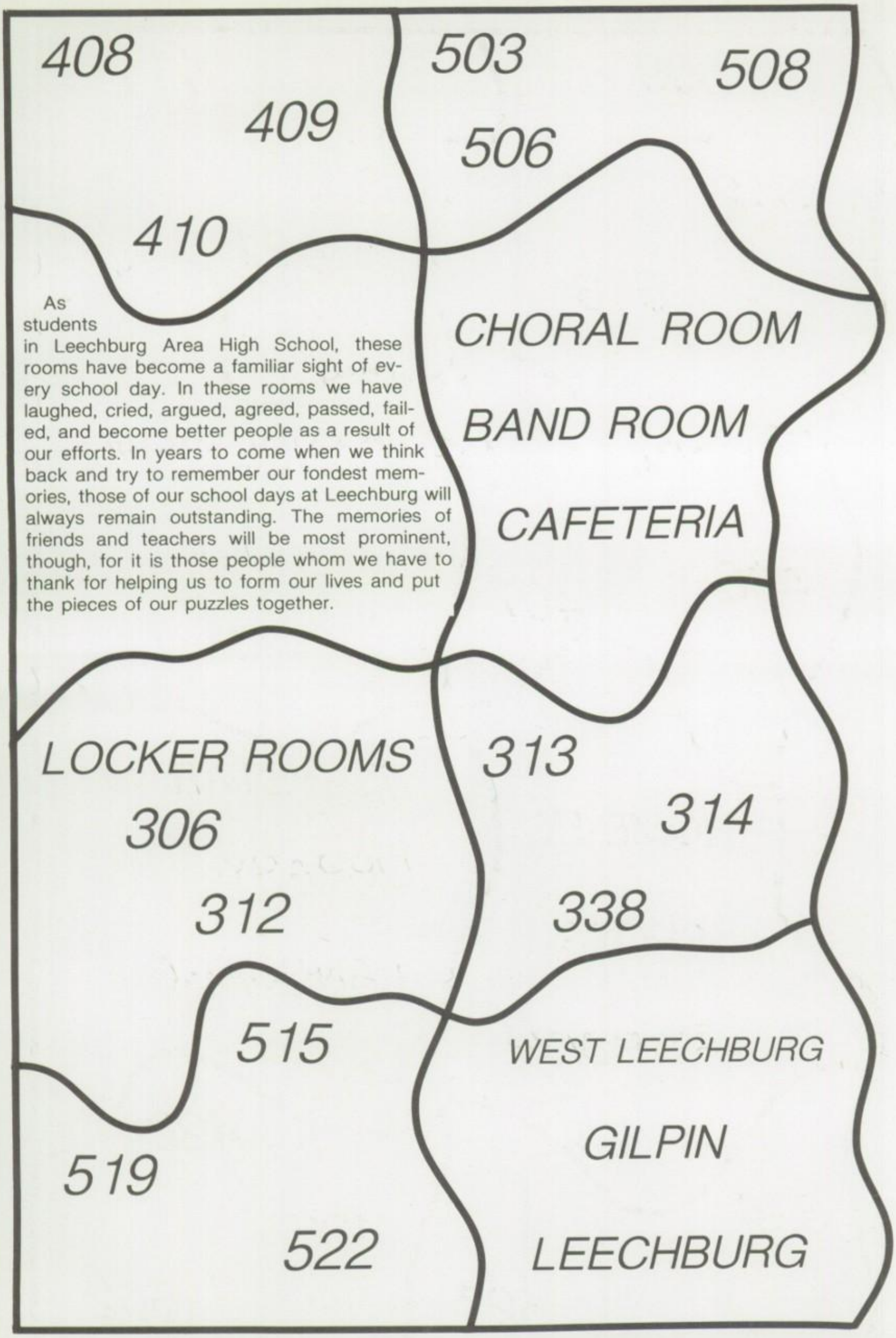
JUST PLAIN GREAT . . . GO BANANAS . . .



PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER . . . . WE'RE #1 . . . .

HERE WE COME . . . WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN . . .

WE'RE HIGH ON PRIDE . . . WE ARE THE



As students in Leechburg Area High School, these rooms have become a familiar sight of every school day. In these rooms we have laughed, cried, argued, agreed, passed, failed, and become better people as a result of our efforts. In years to come when we think back and try to remember our fondest memories, those of our school days at Leechburg will always remain outstanding. The memories of friends and teachers will be most prominent, though, for it is those people whom we have to thank for helping us to form our lives and put the pieces of our puzzles together.

CHAMPIONS . . . SUPER STEELERS . . . WE'LL SHINE IN '79

. . . I'M ACCEPTED . . . LOOK OUT WORLD,

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To Linda.
To a very, pretty and
nice person! I will al-
ways remember you as
parties, we always had alot of
fun! We would always go to the pool
That was always fun! When we
to go to Carnival and played games and
rades rides! I'll always remember all
"Good Times"!

"GOOD"
LUCK

Y.F.A.
R.M.A. Chris

Shoes.

the

To Linda
You a very nice
girl who is in Civics.
Leads me to those
Can't never forget Civics Classes with
crazy happy
Y.M.C.A! Good luck always.
M.F.A
Mary
83-A

Linda

to a girl I met last year cause you were in all my class and we became even better friends when we started to realize that our one certain friend wasn't much of a friend. Remember Kennywood and how she acted and who you rode with you great friend Dennis and who I rode with. Anyways cookies aren't my favorite anymore. Remember Sue's party, playing football, bowling and poor Robby. And my great scores in bowling and Leanne's boyfriend Brian wasn't he just so nice. Those phone calls you gave his Mother. And they red paint on your locker & the different kind of stuff that was on it this year. Remember bowlin and my 25's ain't I great. Remember throwin someone's books flying over lockers and all. And your 23 no's I plan on seeing you alot out at the pool this year. Good Luck alwa

Tracey

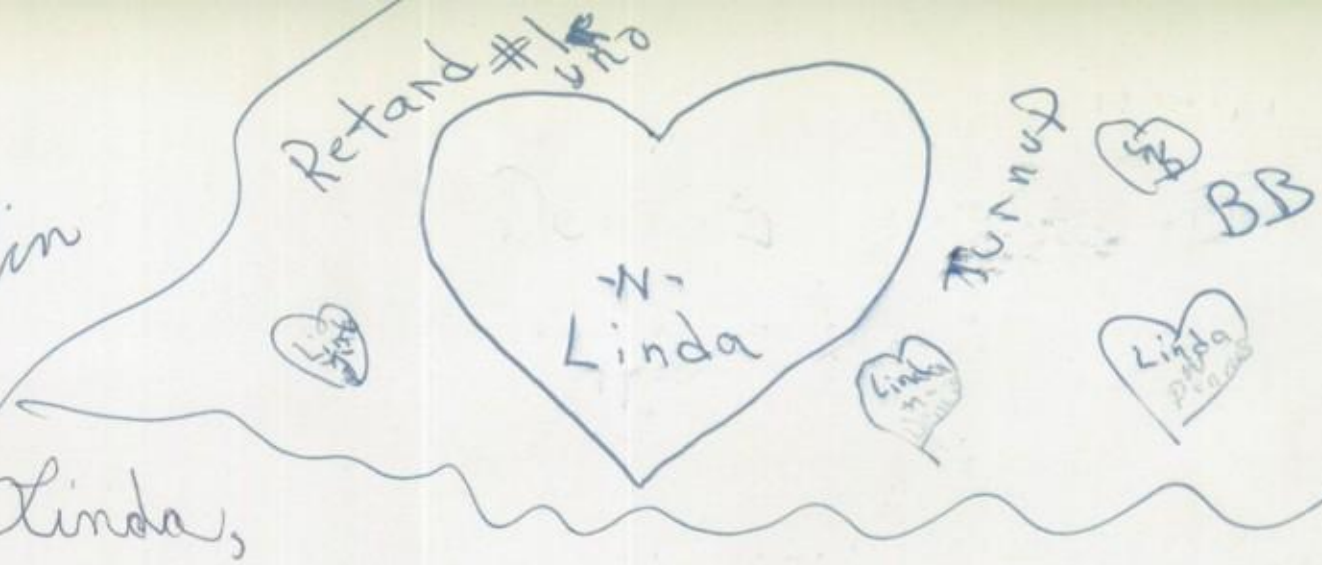
"83"

Linda
To a very nice and pretty girl
I knew for a long time, but
really got to know well this
year. Remember all those exciting
in Home Ec. classes. I hope you're
in more of my classes next year.
Good luck in everything you do.
Stay the way you are and
you'll go far. ~~I wish I can be like~~
~~I want to~~ I hope to get to
know you even better next year.
Well I'm done with my novel now.
(how'd you like it) Hope to see
you in the summer.
Remember me at Bye,
ways I won't
forget you! Freaky Tracey Wright (the great)
Friends
Forever
"83" I hope

Linda,
To a nice girl who
I met this year in S.H.
Remember all the
times Miss Kitz would
always yell. Sam me
than pleased to go to
your locker with you.
Good Luck in the future
Gloria
R.M.A.

To Linda
A girl I've
known for a
couple of years who
always gives me
gum Billy Fiveash

finder:
So a girl
I got to know
better this year
good luck with
the boys
Jeff Mcloughlin



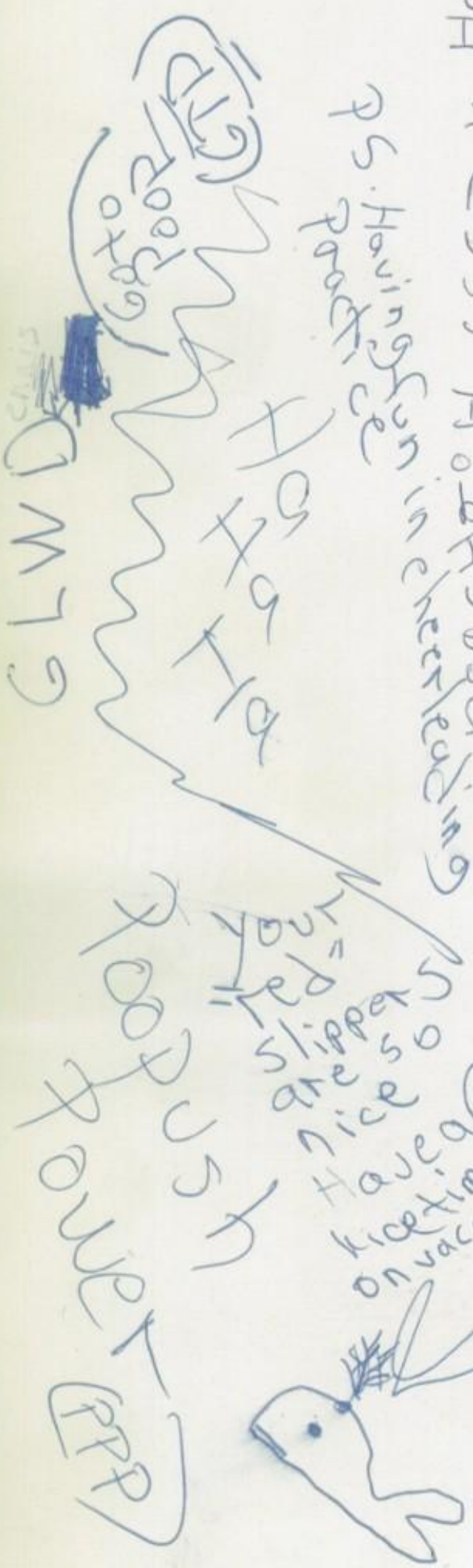
Linda,

Well, were to start how about the bowling alley with So "tag" ly I Loved making those Phone calls How about "Blowdry" I thought that was cute. I can't really say I Like Mark anymore really I just thought he was cute. But I'm still in love with that other person he goes well with my Pillow.

And then there's cheerleading I wonder why Christy didn't try out !!!! You got me. How about the basket ball games I Loved them I mean it was every night that there was one it would be a different experiance. How about your trouble with Dirt Bird (Stanley) Being that I had to finish this July 10, 1979 I might as well tell you I'm glad in a way that you went with Dennis but in a way I'm not because I don't want to be like Sally Thomas Ha Ha But seroously Are taking art next year, I'm not, Dewy Patty!!! And then Shamo I hated that Ba-ar- and this Tests! Then theres blinky she was ok but I fooled her alot she'd think I was daydreaming but I wasn't Mrs. Zargo well Boring so that's all about her. Once is Not Enough I feel bad because some-one stole it well I'm running out of room so good-bye till next minetas

Love always

Jeanne
alias
the chalkboard
woman


Your
Red
slippers
are so
nice
Have a
nice time
on vacation
Pooh
Pooh
Pooh

Linda,

To a very very nice girl that I was glad to get to know.

P.S. Wow

Stan Kirkbride

Linda,
To a very nice
and pretty girl I've
known for a while.
Remember when we would
see who could get the others
lock combination first. You
lost this year 26-16-2. Remember
last year when Tracey fell in
the hall going to math.
A Friend always.

P.S. Have you seen
the bionic Monkey
lately. You better
wise up and not
believe everything
I tell you.

Linda,

Jo a really sweet kid!
Too bad you to sweet! miss
Soody too shocoonly kidden:
Seriously now to a real
great girl & great friend
Good luck in everything
you do

RTB!

Nancy

Linda,

To a very nice
girl I met last year
I wish I had more
classes with you Will
maybe next year. Good
luck in 9th grade and
in all you do,

your friend,

Lori

"83"

G. R.
L. M. A.
W. A. F.
T. F.
B.

To Linda,
To a very Sweet
Girl In my Chorus
Class and Is very
Smart + Nice Both.
Tom "83"
A.F.A.

Linda
To a nice girl
I'm getting to
know very good
through cheerleading
remember ~~our~~ our
nice decorations!
A.F.A. Good
Suzy Luck

To Linda;
A funny (ha ha) girl
who sometimes reminds
me of Olivia Newton-John
from Grease! Good Luck
with the guys!
"83"
hopefully

Sharon
afa rma
gla

Linda
To a well portioned
girl who used to let
me decorate her tablet
health (till the old 2.
moved me).
Remember our exciting
conversations and the planning
of Susan's Christ mas
party and the
fun times we
had in the locker
room & health
class.
Lenny